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784	1/29/54	SF REPORT	7	0	Not in R file		
* 785	2/17/54	1 PG LETTER NK TO HQ WITH ENC - 1 PG LHM	2	0	"	"	
786	2/12/54	NK REPORT	52	0	"	"	
786	2/12/54	COPY OF PAGE 1 OF ABOVE REPORT	1	0	"	"	
787	2/12/54	LETTER - NK TO HQ	1	0	"	"	
788	3/3/54	LETTER TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	3	0	"	"	
788	2/15/54	LETTER - NK TO HQ, WITH 3-PAGE SUMMARY ENC	4	0	"	"	
789	2/15/54	4-PAGE LETTER - HQ TO AAG WITH 3-PAGE LHM ENC	7	7			
790	2/16/54	1-PAGE LETTER - NK TO HQ, WITH ENCL - 1 PG LHM	2	0	Not in R file		
791	2/16/54	1 PG MEMO - BRANIGAN TO BELMONT (WITH 14 SEARCH SLIPS RE 3RD PARTIES)	15	0	"	"	
792	2/2/54	1 PG MEMO - HENRY KH TO BELMONT WITH ENCL - 2 PG LETTER - AAG TO HQ	3	0	"	"	
792	2/15/54	LETTER - HQ TO NK	2	0	"	"	

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793	2/16/54	LETTER - HQ TO AEC	1	0	Not in R File
793	2/14/54	TELETYPE - NK TO HQ & WFO	1	0	" " " "
794	1/8/54	LETTER - AAG TO HQ	1	0	" " "
794	1/12/54	LETTER - HQ TO AAG	1	0	" " "
795	2/19/54	LETTER - NY TO HQ	1	0	" " "
796	2/18/54	1 PG LETTER - NK TO HQ, WITH ENCL - 1 PG LHM	2	0	" " "
797	2/15/54	1 PG LETTER - LEGAT, PARIS TO HQ, WITH ENCL - 4 PG LHM	5	0	" " "
798	2/19/54	1 PG LETTER - NK TO HQ, WITH ENCL - 1 PG LHM	2	0	" " "
799	2/18/54	LETTER - HQ TO AAG	2	0	" " "
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Warren Olney III

February 15, 1954

Director, FBI

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DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - B
(FBI file # 100-17828)

DR. EDWARD UHLER CONDON
INTERNAL SECURITY - B
(FBI file # 62-58854).

Reference is made to your communication dated January 29, 1954, your references 80:REF:an, 146-1-11-459 and 146-200-10.

Further reference is made to our oral acknowledgement to Mr. William B. Foley of the Criminal Division on February 8, 1954, at which time Mr. Foley informed that it was not the intention of the Criminal Division to ask for a summary of all information concerning the persons referred to in referenced letter of January 29, 1954, but that a summary of subversive derogatory information bearing on the association between Oppenheimer and Condon was sufficient.

In this connection, no additional information is available at the present time which would establish the identities of Martin and Issy. Your suggestion that they may be Martin Agronsky and Isidor (Isadore) P. Stone appears to be a good possibility. It is also possible that Martin and Issy may be Martin David Lazar and I. J. Rabi who are known acquaintances of both Condon and Oppenheimer. An investigation is being initiated in an attempt to determine the true identities of Martin and Issy.

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There is attached for your information a memorandum dated December 28, 1953, entitled "Isidor (Isadore) Rabi." 5EB 17 1954
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Isidor P. Stone is the subject of a pending investigation. Information concerning him has been periodically furnished to the Records Administration Branch in the case entitled, "Isidor Feinstein Stone, etc., [REDACTED] 37078)" b7C

Martin David Kamen is the subject of a pending investigation. Information concerning him has been periodically furnished to the Records Administration Branch in the case entitled, "Martin David Kamen, with alias, [REDACTED] 336244)" b7C

Our files are presently being reviewed on Martin Agronky and any pertinent data that is located will be furnished to you.

With respect to the relationship between J. Robert Oppenheimer and Bernard and Hannah Peters, you are advised that prior investigation has reflected that Bernard Peters was formerly one of Oppenheimer's students. It is known that the Oppenheimers and the Peterses were close associates. Our files reflect that a reliable confidential informant reported that on July 16, 1940, at a party held at the home of Oppenheimer he, Oppenheimer, met Mrs. Peters, an N.P., whose husband was a graduate student at the University of California. Mrs. Peters, mentioned above, may be identical with Hannah Peters. (100-17828-10)

Examples of the association between the Oppenheimers and the Peterses appear in our summary memorandum on Oppenheimer dated June 25, 1953. Information appears on page 14 of the memorandum to the effect that Bernard Peters contacted Oppenheimer in 1948 concerning Bernard's acceptance of a position at the University of Rochester. On page 16, information appears which reflects that in 1949 Oppenheimer attempted to get in touch with the Peterses and that Bernard Peters contemplated traveling to Berkeley, California, to see Oppenheimer.

You also asked, "Is Virginia the wife of Clifford Durr and does the Bureau have any information which indicates that Virginia did not share Clifford Durr's pro-Communist leanings?" Our files reflect that Virginia Foster Durr is the wife of Clifford Durr. Our files reflect that she has been affiliated with a number of Communist dominated organizations and she has associated with a number of Communist Party members. A copy

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of a summary report by Special Agent Richard Joseph Linehan dated August 26, 1952, at Mobile, Alabama, entitled, "Virginia Foster Durr, aka Mrs. Clifford Durr, Security Matter - C" is attached for your information. (100-38295-48)

As to your suggestion that J. Robert Oppenheimer is losing Communist Party discipline and Condon is concernd over the matter, it should be noted that Oppenheimer's testimony before an executive session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on June 7, 1949, to the effect that Bernard Peters had been at one time a member of the Communist Party of Germany, appears to have been correct. Our subsequent investigation of Bernard Peters developed witnesses who testified to the effect that Peters was a Communist Party member in Germany before the Federal Grand Jury that indicted Peters in February, 1953. Considerable publicity was afforded the testimony of Oppenheimer on June 7, 1949. On July 8, 1949, the "Rochester Times-Union" published a letter from Oppenheimer stating that Peters now informed that he, Oppenheimer, was in error by stating that Peters related to him that he had been a Communist Party member in Germany.

With respect to Porter, it is known that Condon's attorney was at one time Paul Porter of the firm, Arnold, Fortas and Porter. We have no identifiable data concerning Dun, Wetfendbach or Nick. Investigation is being instituted in an effort to ascertain additional identifying data concerning Porter, Dun, Wetfendbach and Nick.

With respect to the authenticity of the Condon letters, you are advised that during the investigation of the case entitled, "Joseph Woodrow Weisberg, Internal Security - R, Perjury," Assistant United States Attorney William Hits in Washington, D.C., advised an agent of our Washington Field office in October, 1952, that Paul Crouch informed an unnamed representative of the Department of Justice that the McCarran Committee was in possession of a letter written by Condon to Oppenheimer in which Condon requested Oppenheimer to use his influence to obtain a visa for an unnamed individual who desired to enter the United States. A representative of the McCarran Committee furnished us with Photostats of available documents on October 30, 1952, and stated that originals of the documents were in possession of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The Photostats, seven in number, did not include any similar to the one described above by Paul Crouch, but three of the seven are identical with the three Photostats among the "Condon letters" referred to in referenced letter from you dated January 29, 1954. Photostats of all seven

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documents were furnished to Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Murray by letter dated November 6, 1952, entitled, "Joseph Woodrow Feinberg, Internal Security - B, Perjury." The seven documents were also exhibited to U.S. Attorney Hitz on November 12, 1952, during the Feinberg investigation and Hitz stated he would discuss their value with Justice Department Attorney Jo Frank Cunningham. (100-333474-753, 743, 749, 754)

Inasmuch as it was once contemplated that Oppenheimer would be called as a witness during the trial of Feinberg, you may desire to confer with Mr. Hitz or Mr. Cunningham in this regard.

The McCarran Committee representative who furnished us with photocopies of the seven documents informed that the McCarthy Committee received a telephone call during the summer of 1952 from the owner of an electrical shop (not further identified) who claimed he had information concerning Condon. Accordingly, representatives of both the McCarran and McCarthy Committees contacted the owner of the electrical shop and obtained the seven documents from him. The shop owner explained that the seven documents originally came from Landon Jennings, then an employee of the Fire Marshal's office at the Bureau of Standards. Following Condon's resignation at the Bureau of Standards, Jennings inspected the Condon house and found the documents in the attic. Jennings did not desire to testify concerning the documents as he feared retaliation and he had only a couple of years until retirement. The McCarran Committee requested that it be contacted in the event the documents were used in any proceeding or in the event Jennings is subpoenaed. We assured the Committee that this would be done. We have not interviewed Landon Jennings concerning this matter. In the event you desire that Jennings be interviewed, we will contact the McCarran Committee and conduct the interview upon the receipt of a request from you.

(100-333474-753)

We do not have any information to indicate how the House Committee on Un-American Activities obtained possession of the originals of the documents as alleged but it would appear that at the most the House Committee on Un-American Activities only has Condon's file copies rather than the originals. In all probability the originals would have been sent to the addressees.

You will be informed of pertinent developments in this matter.

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December 29, 1953

~~ISIDOR ISAAC RABI SUMMARY~~

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Isidor Isaac Rabi, professor of physics, Columbia University, is Chairman of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission. Our files reflect the following:

The September, 1947, issue of "Science," publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, contained a letter protesting the activities of J. Parnell Thomas of the House Un-American Activities Committee for his attacks on Dr. Edward U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards. The letter was signed by six scientists, including Professor I. I. Rabi, Columbia University.

The January 29, 1949, issue of "The Worker," weekly east coast Communist publication, carried an article attacking Professor Rabi for a statement indicating that Soviet science was supported by the state. The article stated that Rabi had "joined the anti-Soviet chorus." The article also stated that Rabi "feels that pure science can only flourish when divorced from the social and political struggles that exist throughout the world."

During 1951, the Bureau conducted an investigation of one Lew Kowarski who had arrived in the United States from France on December 26, 1950. Kowarski was employed as Scientific Director of the French Atomic Energy Commission. According to reliable information received from a foreign source, Kowarski was at one time a Communist and prior to 1940 was alleged to have worked for the Russian Secret Service. During this inquiry it was determined that on January 9, 1951, Kowarski contacted Professor Rabi. Thereafter, Professor Rabi was interviewed concerning this contact at which time he advised that Kowarski was in the United States to see his daughter and also to attempt to find a position. Professor Rabi stated that he had no personal relations with Kowarski and knew of no derogatory information concerning him.

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During 1951 and 1952 a security-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau relative to one Gilberto Bernardino,

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an Italian Professor of nuclear physics. Bernardino had been an instructor at Columbia University. He also had been employed in a consultant capacity by the Navy Department in connection with atomic energy development. Another Government agency advised that information received from a foreign source of unknown reliability indicated that Bernardino was "pro-Communist" and also was an associate of three scientists who were allegedly Communist. Another Government agency which also received information from a foreign source of unknown reliability advised that Bernardino was not considered to be communistically inclined. During this investigation, it was determined that Professor Rabi had talked to an official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning the possibility of permitting an extension of Bernardino's stay in the United States. No other information concerning the relationship between Rabi and Bernardino is contained in our files. During 1953, information was received that Bernardino had returned to Italy. (100-369064-23)

Since 1951, this Bureau has conducted a security-type investigation concerning one William Perl based on information indicating that he was possibly involved in espionage-activities. During this investigation, Dr. Vernon V. Hughes, a professor at Columbia University, advised that he and Perl worked on an experiment with Professor Rabi at Columbia University during 1946. The experiment involved the "magnetic moment of the helium atom." According to Dr. Hughes, Perl did the mathematical calculations on this experiment and was in frequent consultation with Professor Rabi. The experiment was purely academic and had nothing to do with Government contracts. During this same inquiry, Dr. Theodore Von Karman, a scientist, advised that Perl was his assistant in 1946 while he was a professor at Columbia University. Von Karman stated that Perl was hired on the recommendation of Dr. Rabi, who was then Director of Columbia University's Institute of Science. Perl was subsequently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on March 13, 1951, for perjury in connection with his denial under oath that he was acquainted with Julius Rosenberg and three additional individuals involved in espionage activities. Perl was subsequently convicted on two counts of the above indictment and is currently serving a five-year sentence in a Federal institution. No information is contained in the files indicating that Professor Rabi had other than professional contacts with Perl. (65-59312-726-32) (65-59312-726-32) (100-401991)

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A reliable confidential informant advised that on April 28, 1947, Dr. Edward Condon informed his wife that Bobb and Bobb's wife would like to spend the weekend with them while attending a conference in Washington, D. C. (100-350064-21).

On April 3, 1948, Bobb was contacted during a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation of Edward U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards. At that time he furnished a letter from Professor Harold C. Urey announcing a dinner in honor of Condon on April 12, 1948, in New York City.

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801	2/17/54	NH AIRTEL TO HQ, PD, NY, NK	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
802	2/18/54	MEMO FM. C.W. BATES TO V.P. KEAY w/ENCLS	1/9 ENCL	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
803	2/10/54	MEMO W.A. BRANIGAN TO A.H. BELMONT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
804	2/23/54	SF REPORT	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
805	2/23/54	BU REPORT	8	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
806	2/23/54	LETTER TO HQ FROM NK w/ENCLS	1/4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
807	2/20/54	AQ REPORT	6	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
808	2/17/54	MEMO C.A. ROLANDER, JR. TO C.W. BATES	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
808	2/19/54	LETTER TO AQ FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
809	2/19/54	MEMO A.H. BELMONT TO D.M. LADD w/ENCL	2/1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
NOT RECORDED	2/23/54	LETTER FM FBI TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
810	2/24/54	LETTER TO ATTY. GEN "FROM HQ w/ENCL	1/5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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811	2/24/54	LETTER NKLET TO HQ w/ENC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
812	2/25/54	NKLET TO HQ w/ENC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
812	3/18/54	HQLET TO AEC	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
813	2/24/54	WFO REPORT	12	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
814	2/26/54	NKLET TO HQ w/ENC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
814	3/11/54	HQ LET TO AEC	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
815	2/24/54	WFO LET TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
816	2/26/54	NKLET TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
817	2/18/54	HQLET TO AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
818	2/26/54	MEMO BELMONT TO LADD	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
819	2/26/54	AQ REPORT	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
820	3/1/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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821	3/1/54	CABLE FM RIO DE JANEIRO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
822	2/25/54	HQ LET TO MP	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
823	2/26/54	AIRTEL TO HQ FM MP	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
824	2/25/54	MEMO BELMONT TO LADD	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
825	2/27/54	AQ REPORT	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
826	3/2/54	NK LET TO HQ w/ENCL	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
827	3/1/54	NK LET TO HQ w/ENCL	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
828	3/2/54	HQ LET TO A.GEN.	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
829	3/2/54	AIRTEL TO HQ FM BU	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
830	2/25/54	LET FM ASST. ATTY GEN TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
830	3/4/54	HQ LET TO WFO	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
831	3/4/54	HQ LET TO AAG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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832	2/26/54	MEMO BATES TO KEAY	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
833	2/26/54	MEMO BELMONT TO LADD	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
834	3/2/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
835	3/1/54	AIRTEL TO SF, SF WITH COPY SENT TO WFO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
836	2/25/54	AIRTEL TO HQ FM AQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
836	3/3/54	HQ LET TO AAG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
837	3/5/54	HQ LET TO AG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
838	3/3/54	HQ LET TO AEC	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
839	3/4/54	HQLET TO AAG WITH ENCLS	1/17	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
840	2/24/54	NKTEL TO HQLET	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
841	3/8/54	HQLET TO AG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
842	3/8/54	HQLET TO AG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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843	2/26/54	MEMO ROLANDER TO BATES	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
843	3/3/54	HQLET TO AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
844	3/4/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
844	3/14/54	HQLET TO AG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
845	3/7/54	HQLET TO AG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
846	3/4/54	HQLET TO AAG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
847	3/5/54	HQLET TO AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
848	2/25/54	AIRTEL TO HQ, NK FM WFO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
849	2/26/54	FORM 4-312	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
850	3/10/54	HQLET TO AG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
851	3/1/54	NKTEL TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
852	3/3/54	HQTEL TO SF, AG	1	0	

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853	3/3/54	NYLET TO HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
853	3/9/54	HQ LET TO AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
854	2/23/54	AIRTEL TO HQ FM PD	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
855	2/19/54	MEMO ROLANDER TO GATES -/ENT	1/3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
855	3/4/54	HOLET TO AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
856	2/18/54	MEMO ROLANDER TO GATES	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
856	3/1/54	HQ LET TO RIO DE JANEIRO	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
857	3/12/54	CG REPORT	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
858	3/11/54	AIRTEL FM HQ TO NK NY	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
859	3/11/54	AIRTEL FM HQ TO NK, DE	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
860	3/11/54	HQ LET TO AG	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
861	3/3/54	NK REPORT	8	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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862	3/11/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
863	3/10/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
864	3/8/54	BS AIRTEL TO HQ, NY NK	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
865	5/2/55	FORM 4-99	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
866	5/2/55	FORM 4-99	1	0	
867	3/15/54	HQ LET TO AG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
868	3/15/54	HQ LET TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
869	3/1/54	MEMO ROLANDER TO DATES	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
869	3/10/54	HQ LET TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
870	3/8/54	MEMO KEAY TO BELMON	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
871	3/3/54	NKLET TO HQ w/ENCL	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
872	3/4/54	NKLET TO HQ w/ENCL	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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876	3/17/54	Hq Airtel to NK + WFO	1	0	outside the Case		
877	3/10/54	memo to Belmont fr Branigan	1	0	"	"	"
878	3/17/54	memo to AG fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
879	3/3/54	WFO Airtel to Hq + NK	1	0	"	"	"
880	3/8/54	NK Let to Hq + Enc	3enc	0	"	"	"
881	3/19/54	NK Let to Hq + Enc	1enc	0	"	"	"
882	3/10/54	NK Let to Hq + Enc	1enc	0	"	"	"
883	3/8/54	BS Teletype, to Hq; WFO, NK	1	0	"	"	"
884	3/8/54	NK Teletype to WFO, Hq	1	0	"	"	"
885	3/19/54	memo to AG fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
886	3/19/54	memo to AG fr Director	2	0	"	"	"
887	3/6/54	RIO De Tansira cable to Hq	1	0	"	"	"

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888	3/12/54	Rio De Janeiro cable to Hq	1	0	outside the R case		
889	3/17/54	Memo to AG fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
890	3/3/54	SF report re Oppenheimer	8	0	"	"	"
891	3/5/54	SF report re Oppenheimer	6	0	"	"	"
892	3/2/54	WFO report re Oppenheimer	11	0	"	"	"
892x	3/24/54	WFO Let to Hq	1	0	"	"	"
893	3/17/54	NK Let to Hq	1	0	"	"	"
894	3/12/54	DE Teletype to Hq	1	0	"	"	"
Unrecorded 3/15/54 Memo to AG fr Director			1	0	"	"	"
894	3/17/54	Let to Strauss fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
895	3/18/54	Memo to Belmont fr Branigan	4	0	"	"	"
895		Enclosure Behind File			"	"	"

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			Actual	Released			
896	3/22/54	Memo to AEC fr Hoover + Enc	1	0	6enc	0	outside the R case
897	3/18/54	Memo to AG fr Director	2	0	"	"	"
897	3/13/54	WFO Let to Director	3	0	"	"	"
898	3/19/54	Let to Strauss fr Hoover + Enc	1	0	1eng	0	"
899	3/22/54	Memo to AG fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
Unrecorded	12/3/53	Another agency memo	1	0	1eng	0	"
900	3/11/54	NK Let to Director + Enc	1	0	1eng	0	"
901	3/22/54	Hq Airtel to NK, PH, WFO	1	0	"	"	"
902	3/12/54	BU Let to Director	1	0	"	"	"
903	3/17/54	Memo to Belmont fr Keay	1	0	"	"	"
904	3/5/54	BU report re Oppenheimer	14	0	"	"	"
905	3/11/54	C.G Airtel to Hq	1	0	"	"	"

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			Actual	Released			
906	3/19/54	Let to Strauss fr Hoover	2	0	outside the E case		
907	2/26/54	Memo to Bates fr Rolander & Enc	1	0	"	"	"
908	3/2/54	Memo to Bates fr Rolander	1	0	"	"	"
908	3/18/54	Hq Let to BU	1	0	"	"	"
909	3/12/54	DNAirtel to Hq, NK, WFO, SF, CG, NY	2	0	"	"	"
910	3/18/54	NH Let to Director	1	0	"	"	"
911	3/15/54	Let to Strauss fr Hoover & Enc	1	0	"	"	"
911	3/2/54	Memo to Belmont fr Branigan	1	0	"	"	"
912	3/18/54	Let to Strauss fr Hoover	2	0	"	"	"
913	3/25/54	Memo to AG fr Director	1	0	"	"	"
914	3/22/54	Memo to Waters fr Hoover	3	0	"	"	"
915	3/13/54	SF Teletype to Hq, NY, CG, DN	2	0	"	"	"

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
921	3-27-54	HQ TELETYPE TO SF	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
922	3-15-54	DE Report to HQ	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
922	3-15-54	Copy of pg 1 of DE Report	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
923	3-25-54	W.C. EAMES to Mr. Nichols memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
923		(Enc. Photo negative)	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
924	3-6-54	Airtel from SF to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
924	3-19-54	Memo to AEC from HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
925	3-15-54	Report from DN	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
925		Copy of pg 1 of Above Rpt	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
926	3-9-54	Rpt Sem Boston	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
926		Copy of pg 1 of Abv Rpt	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
927	3-24-54	Belmont to Boardman Memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
927	3-31-54	Let to AG FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
928	3-26-54	Let to AG FROM HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
929	3-25-54	Let to AG FROM HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
930	3-29-54	Let to AG FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
930	1-29-54	Enc. to Let to AG	8	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
931	3-12-54	Let from NEWARK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
		LHM enc. to Abv Let	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
931	3-16-54	Let to AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
932	3-19-54	Bennigan to Belmont Memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
932	undated	R/S to Belmont	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
932	3-22-54	Bennigan to Belmont Memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
933	3-15-54	Robins to Bates memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
934	3-26-54	Airtel From NY TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
935	3-26-54	Let to AAG FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
936	3-30-54	Let to AAG FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
937	3-26-54	Let to AAG FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
938	3-23-54	TT From PH to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
939	3-21-54	TT From SF to HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
940	3-21-54	TT From SF to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
941	3-17-54	Rolandke -b Riles Memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
941	3-30-54	Let to AEC	8	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
942	3-19-54	Let From NY to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
942	3-26-54	Let to AC FROM HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
942	3-26-54	Let to AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
943	3-25-54	Let to AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
944	3-30-54	Bptcs to Keny Memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
945	3-30-54	Let to AEC	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
		4 LHM ENC + 2 R/S	13	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
946	3-26-54	Let from WFO to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
947	3-22-54	Do T memo to HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
947		9. ENC: TO ABOVE	21	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
947	3-25-54	Airtel to LA from HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
948	3-25-54	Airtel from NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
949	3-29-54	TT to LA, HQ from NY	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
950	3-31-54	TT from WFO to HQ, CI + NK	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
951	3-30-54	TT to NY from HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
952	4-1-54	NY Airtel	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
953	4-1-54	Airtel to NK, WFO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
954	4-3-54	TT from NK to HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
955	4-2-54	TT to HQ, NK from LA	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
956	4-1-54	Let from NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
957	3-26-54	Let to other agency	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
958	3-12-54	Let from Leg At Ro enc. not in file	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
959	3-26-54	Let from other agency	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
960	3-17-54	Brngwn to Belmont memo	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
960	4-2-54	Let to AG from HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
960	4-2-54	Let to other Agency	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
961	4-6-54	Let to Asst. AG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
962	8-5-54	Let Sem Legat Rio	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
963	3-16-54	INTER OFFICE MEMO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
964	3-20-54	Let from WFO to HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
965	3-22-54	Let from NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
		w/ LHM	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
966	3-23-54	Let from NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
		w/ LHM	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
967	3-24-54	Let from NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
		w/ LHM	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
N/R	3-24-54	Brng on to Belmont Mem	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
968	3-25-54	TT Sperm NK to HQ	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
969	3-25-54	Let Sperm NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
969		w/LHM	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
970	3-26-54	Let Sperm NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
970		w/LHM	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
971	3-27-54	Let Sperm NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
971		w/LHM	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
972	3-28-54	Let Sperm NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
972		w/LHM	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
973	3-31-54	Henrich to Belmont	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
974/i	3-31-54	Let Sperm NK to HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
974		w/LHM	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
976	4/1/54	NK let to HQ / LHM	1	0	outside the R case
977	3/29/54	NK teletype to WFO	1	0	outside the R case
978	3/30/54	WFO Report to HQ	7	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
979	3/24/54	SF Report to HQ	5	0	outside the R case
980	3/23/54	NY Report to HQ	7	0	outside the R case
981	4/2/54	HQ let to Atty Gen.	1	0	outside the R case
982	4/6/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	2	0	outside the R case
983	3/30/54	Form 4-312	1	0	outside the R case
984	4/6/54	Memorandum to Boardman fr Belmont	2	0	outside the R case
985	3/5/54	Bu let to HQ	4	0	outside the R case
985	3/13/54	HQ Airtel to NK, BU, WFO	1	0	outside the R case
NR	3/29/54	Search Slip third party	1	0	outside the R case

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			Actual	Released	
986	3/29/54	DOJ let to HQ	1	0	outside the R case
986	3/30/54	HQ Airtel to NK, WFO	1	0	outside the R case
987	4/6/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
988	4/6/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
989	4/7/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	2	0	outside the R case
990	4/5/54	WFO Airtel to HQ, NK	2	0	outside the R case
990	4/8/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	1	0	outside the R case
991	4/6/54	HQ let to other Gov. Agency	1	0	outside the R case
992	3/24/54	WFO Airtel to HQ, NK	1	0	outside the R case
993	4/9/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
994	4/9/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	2	0	outside the R case
995	4/6/54	memorandum to Boardman Fr Belmont	1	0	outside the R case

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996	4/6/54	Memorandum To Boardman fr Belmont	1	0	outside the R case
996 outgoing	4/9/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
997	3/29/54	Memorandum To Boardman fr Belmont	2	0	outside the R case
998	3/31/54	Memorandum To Tolson fr Nichols	1	0	outside the R case
999	3/17/54	NK Let to HQ / EHM	1	0	outside the R case
1000	4/10/54	Memorandum To Belmont fr Stacey	1	0	outside the R case
1001	4/1/54	CI Let to HQ / C7 Report to HQ	5	0	outside the R case
1002	4/2/54	LA Report to HQ	3	0	outside the R case
1003	4/3/54	PH Report to HQ	4	0	outside the R case
1004	4/1/54	NK Report to HQ	10	0	outside the R case
1005	4/2/54	WFO Report to HQ	11	0	outside the R case
1006	3/31/54	LA Report to HQ	7	0	outside the R case

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outgoing 1006	4/8/54	HQ let to Asst Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1007	3/16/54	NK let to HQ / LHM	1/1	0	outside the R case
1008	4/12/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1009	4/12/54	HQ let to Asst Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1010	4/2/54	WFO Airtel to HQ	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1010	4/6/54	HQ cablegram to Legal Attache London England	1	0	outside the R case
1011	4/7/54	Memorandum to Belmont fr Keay	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1011	4/9/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency 2	0	0	outside the R case
1012	3/26/54	Memorandum to Belmont fr Branigan / LHM	1/2	0	outside the R case
1013	4/8/54	Legal Attache London England Cablegram to HQ	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1013	4/12/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency 2	0	0	outside the R case
1014	3/9/54	Memorandum To Director Fr Boardman	1	0	outside the R case

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			Actual	Released	
outgoing 1014	4/13/54	HQ let to CE	1	0	outside the R case
1015	4/7/54	NK Airtel to HQ, WFO, BU	1	0	outside the R case
1016	3/19/54	NK let to HQ / LHM memorandum	1	0	outside the R case
1017	4/12/54	To Boardman Fr Belmont memorandum	1	0	outside the R case
1018	4/10/54	To Belmont Fr Branigan memorandum	1	0	outside the R case
1019	4/5/54	NK let to HQ / LHM (3)	1/4	0	outside the R case
1020	4/2/54	NK let to HQ / LHM	1/1	0	outside the R case
1021	4/6/54	NK let to HQ / LHM	1/1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1021	4/9/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	2	0	outside the R case
1022	4/12/54	memorandum TO Boardman Fr: Belmont	1	0	outside the R case
1023	3/15/54	NK let to HQ / LHM (3)	1/3	0	outside the R case
1024	3/17/54	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	outside the R case

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1025	3/18/54	NK let to HQ / LHM	1	0	outside the R case
1026	4/13/54	Form 4-312	1	0	outside the R case
1027	3/15/54	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1027	3/25/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	3	0	outside the R case
1028	4/14/54	HQ let to NK	1	0	outside the R case
1029	3/25/54	HQ let to: President special Asst to the	1	0	outside the R case
1030	4/12/54	Memorandum To Boardman fr Belmont	2	0	outside the R case
1031	4/6/54	NY Report to HQ	14	0	outside the R case
1032	4/15/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1033	4/13/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	2	0	outside the R case
1034	4/14/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	2	0	outside the R case
1035	4/13/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	4	0	outside the R case

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			Actual	Released	
1036	4/13/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1037	3/30/54	Special Asst to the President let to HQ / enc(2)	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1037	4/4/54	HQ let to Atty Gen memorandum	1	0	outside the R case
1038	4/14/54	To Belmont Fr: Branigan	1	0	outside the R case
1039	4/2/54	WFO let to HQ	4	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1039	4/7/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	2	0	outside the R case
1040	4/11/54	NK teletype to HQ, WFO	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1041	4/6/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	2	0	outside the R case
1042	4/8/54	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	outside the R case
outgoing 1042	4/13/54	HQ let to other Gov Agency	1	0	outside the R case
1043	4/13/54	HQ let to Atty Gen	1	0	outside the R case
1044	4/11/54	NK teletype to HQ	2	0	outside the R case

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			Actual	Released	
1051	4-15-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	outside the R case
1052	4-15-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	
1053	4-15-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	
1054	4-14-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	
1055	4-7-54	Form 4-312	1	0	
1056	4-8-54	WFO Airtel to HQ, NK + BU	1	0	
1057	4-9-54	Form 4-312	1	0	
1058	4-12-54	NK Letter to HQ with 5 page Summary Encl	1/5	0	
1059	4-12-54	Hennrich Memo to Belmont	1	0	
unrecorded serial	4-	Belmont Memo to Boardman Cap. Re Statement By Senator McCarthy on April 6, 1954 That Hydrogen Bomb Development Has Been Delayed Eighteen Months poor legibility	1	0	
1060	4-15-54	Hennrich Memo to Belmont	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1061	4-15-54	Hennrich Memo to Belmont	1	0	outside the P case
1062	4-15-54	Belmont Memo to Boardman	3	0	
1063	4-14-54	Brangian Memo to Belmont	1	0	
1064	4-2-54	Other Agency Memo (Attachment to 1065)	1	0	
1065	4-13-54	Belmont to Boardman Memo	2	0	
1066	4-15-54	Bates to Keay Memo	1	0	
1067	4-13-54	WFO Airtel to Hq	1	0	
1068	4-14-54	WFO Airtel to Hq, NK, NY, BU, NH	2	0	
1069	4-14-54	Nichols to Tolson	1	0	
1070	4-15-54	Form 4-312	1	0	
1071	4-12-54	Belmont to Boardman Memo	2	0	
1072	4-7-54	NK letter to Hq 4 page Summary Encl	1/4	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1072 (outgoing)	4-15-54	Letter to A6 from Director with 4 page Summary Attachment	1 4	10	outside the R case
1073	4-13-54	Anonymous Postcard	1	0	
1074	4-14-54	Belmont to Boardman Memo	1	0	
1075	4-13-54	Martin to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1076	4-10-54	Belmont to Boardman Memo	1	0	
1077	4-14-54	PT Letter to HQ	1	0	
1078	4-15-54	Letter to A6 from Director	2	0	
1079	4-16-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	
1080	4-16-54	Letter to A6 2 search slips attached	1 2	0	
1081	4-6-54	N.Y Letter to HQ	1	0	
1081 (outgoing)	4-16-54	Letter to Other Agency from Director	1	0	
1082	4-9-54	NK letter to HQ with 1 pg Summary	1 1	0	

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1083	4-13-54	PH Teletype to Hq	1	0	<u>outside the R case</u>
1084	4-13-54	Belmont to Boardman, Memo	4	0	
1085	4-15-54	Letter to Other Agency from Director	2	0	
1086	4-16-54	Branigan Memo to Belmont	2	0	
1087	4-14-54	NK Airtel to Hq	1	0	
1088	4-8-54	NK Letter to Hq with 1 pg summary	1/1	0	
1089	4-14-54	Keay to Belmont Memo	2	0	
unrecorded Serial	4-15-54	Butte Letter to Hq	3	0	
1090	4-16-54	Letter to A6 from Director	1	0	
1091	4-19-54	Letter to A6 from Director	4	0	
1092	4-16-54	Letter to Other Agency	1	0	
1093	4-16-54	Letter to A6 from Director with 2 encld documents from Other agency	4/2	0	

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1094	4-3-54	NK Letter to Hq	1	0	outside the R case
1095	4-7-54	NK Letter to Hq	1	0	
1095 (outgoing)	4-16-54	Hoover Airtel to NK, NY, + WFO	1	0	
1096	4-15-54	Branigan to Belmont memo	4	0	
1097	4-19-54	BA Teletype to Hq	1	0	
1097 (outgoing)	4-19-54	Hoover teletype to BA + WFO	1	0	
1098	4-16-54	NY Teletype to Hq	2	0	
1099	4-14-54	Bates to Keay Memo	1	0	
1099 (outgoing)	4-15-54	Letter to other Agency from Director	1	0	
unrecorded serial	4-15-54	SL teletype to Hq cap. 3rd party	1	0	
unrecorded serial	4-19-54	Letter to Other Agency from Director	1	0	
1100	4-16-54	NY Letter to Hq	2	0	

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1101	4-19-54	Hoover Teletype to CIO and WFO	1	0	outside the R case
1102	4-15-54	Form 4-312	1	0	
1103	4-15-54	Letter from AAG to Director w 1 pg enc.	1	0	
1104	4-16-54	Hennrich to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1105	4-16-54	Hennrich to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1106	4-19-54	Letter to AAG from Director	1	0	
1107	4-19-54	Letter to AAG from Director	1	0	
Unrecorded Serial	4-16-54	NK Letter to Hq	1	0	
1108	4-16-54	Letter to other agency from Director	1	0	
1109	4-14-54	WFO Teletype to Hq	1	0	
1109 (Outgoing)	4-16-54	Letter to other Agency from Director	1	0	
1110	4-19-54	Letter to the Agency from Director	2	0	

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1111	4-16-54	Letter to other Agency	1	0	outside the IC case
1112	4-13-54	NK Letter to Ag. with 1pg Summary	1	0	
1112 (Outgoing)	4-16-54	Hoover Airtel to NK	1	0	
1113	4-20-54	Branigan to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1114	4-16-54	Hg teletype to BA + WFO	3	0	
1115	4-16-54	NK Airtel to Hg	2	0	
1116	4-8-54	Keay to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1116 (Outgoing)	4-14-54	Letter to other Agency from Director	1	0	
1117	3-30-54	LA Teletype to Hg + WFO & copy	1	0	
1118	7-1-52	Other Agency Memo	9	0	
1118X	5-10-54	Branigan to Belmont Memo	1	0	
1118X (Outgoing)	5-10-54	Letter to AG from Director	1	0	

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1119	6-21-52	other Agency Memo	1	0	outside the R case
1120	4-20-54	letter to AG from Director	1	0	
1121	4-9-54	NK teletype to Hq + NY	1	0	
1122	4-19-54	LA teletype to Hq + NK	1	0	
1122 (outgoing)	4-20-54	Hoover Airtel to LA, SF, + NK	1	0	
1123	4-14-54	Letter to Other Agency from Director	2	0	
unrecorded Serial	4-20-54	Hq letter to WFO cap. 3rd party	1	0	
1124	4-19-54	AL teletype to Hq	1	0	
1125	4-16-54	Letter to AG from Director	2	0	
1126	4-16-54	Belmont to Board man Memo	5	0	
1126 (outgoing)	4-27-54	Letter to AG from Director	2	0	
1127	4-16-54	Key to Belmont Memo	2	0	

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1132	4/16/54	REPORT NK TO HQ.	9	0	outside the X Case	
1133	4/20/54	LETTER SAC TO HQ	3	0	"	"
1134	4/16/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	1	0	"	"
1135	4/16/54	LETTER HQ TO AG	4	0	"	"
1135	4/18/54	INOFFICE MEMO	1	0	"	"
1136	4/20/54	MEMO BRANIGAN TO BERMONT	3	0	"	"
1136	4/20/54	TELETYPE : HQ TO SF	1	0	"	"
1137	4/12/54	MEMO NK TO HQ	1	0	"	"
1138	4/15/54	LETTER BRANIGAN TO BERMONT	1	0	"	"
1139	4/17/54	LETTER BERMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	"	"
1140	4/16/54	TELETYPE : SF TO HQ.	1	0	"	"
1141	4/14/54	LETTER DOT TO HQ.	13	0	"	"

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1141	4/15/54	TELETYPE - HQ TO NK, WFO	2	0	outside the R case	
1142	4/15/54	TELETYPE - SEATTLE TO HQ	1	0	"	"
1143	4/16/54	TELETYPE - SEATTLE TO HQ	1	0	"	"
1144	4/16/54	TELETYPE - SEATTLE TO HQ	4	0	"	"
1144	4/19/54	LETTER - HQ - TO AEC	4	0	"	"
1145	4/19/54	TELETYPE - BART. TO HQ	6	0	"	"
1146	4/17/54	TELETYPE - NY TO HQ	1	0	"	"
1147	4/14/54	TELETYPE - NK TO HQ	1	0	"	"
1148	4/14/54	TELETYPE - PH. TO HQ	2	0	"	"
1148	4/15/54	LETTER, HQ TO AEC	1	0	"	"
1149	4/9/54	LETTER BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	7	0	"	"
1149	4/13/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	1	0	"	"

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NOT RECORDED	4/13/54	STATEMENT BY AEC	3	0	Outside THE R CASE
1161	4/21/54	LET TO AG	3	0	
1162	4/19/54	TEL TO HQ-NK FM NY	3	0	
1162	4/21/54	LET TO AEC	2	0	
1163	4/21/54	TEL TO NY, NK, WFO	2	0	
1164	4/20/54	TEL TO SF, LA, WFO	1	0	
1165	4/20/54	TEL TO AL, NK, SF	1	0	
1166	4/15/54	CABLE FM LEGAT MEXICO CITY	1	0	
1167	4/15/54	MEMO BELMONT TO HENNRICH	1	0	
1168	4/16/54	MEMO HENNRICH TO BELMONT	1	0	
1169	4/16/54	TEL TO HQ FM PH	4	0	
1169	4/19/54	LET TO AEC	2	0	

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1170	4/20/54	MEMO HENRICH TO BELMONT	1	0	Outside The R Case
1170	4/20/54	TEL TO SF	1	0	
1171	4/19/54	TEL FM SF TO HQ	1	0	
1172	4/20/54	TEL TO LA FM HQ	1	0	
1173	4/18/54	TEL TO HQ-NK FM SF	1	0	
NOT RECORDED	4/19/54	SEARCH SLIP ON 3rd PARTY	"	0	
1174	4/20/54	TEL TO HQ FM SF	1	0	
1174	4/21/54	Let TO AEC	2	0	
1175	4/20/54	TEL FM CV TO HQ, NK, WFO	1	0	
1175	4/21/54	Let TO AEC	2	0	
1176	4/16/54	MEMO KEAY TO BELMONT	1	0	
1177	4/8/54	Let TO HQ FROM ASST TO AG	1	0	

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1177	4/13/54	Let to Asst to AG FM HQ	1	0	Outside the R Case
1178	4/21/54	TEL TO LA + WFO FM HQ	1	0	
1179	4/19/54	MEMO BRANIGAN TO BERMONT	2	0	
1179	4/19/54	Let to AG	2	0	
1180	4/20/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN w/ENCL	2	0	
1180	4/20/54	Let to AG	2	0	
1181	4/17/54	TEL TO CG FM HQ	1	0	
1182	4/19/54	TEL TO CG FM HQ	1	0	
1183	4/17/54	TEL TO HQ FM CG	2	0	
1184	4/21/54	TEL FM CG TO HQ	1	0	
1185	4/16/54	TEL TO HQ FM KC	2	0	
1185	4/20/54	Let to AEC	2	0	

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1186	4/22/54	CABLE TO Legat Paris	1	0	Outside the R CASE
1187	4/20/54	AIRTEL TO HQ, NK, HN Fm PH	1	0	
1187	4/22/54	Let to AEC	2	0	
1188	4/21/54	CABLE Fm Legat Paris	1	0	
1189	4/19/54	AIRTEL TO HQ Fm DN	2	0	
1189	4/22/54	TEL TO CG + WFO	1	0	
1190	4/20/54	TEL TO SF + WFO	1	0	
1191	4/16/54	TEL TO SF Fm HQ	2	0	
1191	4/20/54	Let to AEC	2	0	
1192	4/15/54	TEL Fm NK TO HQ	3	0	
1192	4/20/54	Let to AEC	1	0	
1193	4/14/54	Let Fm AAC TO DIRFBI	1	0	

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1193	4/19/54	Let to AAG	1	0	Outside the R CASE
1194	4/19/54	Let to AAG	1	0	
1195	4/22/54	MEMO GRANIGAN TO BELMONT	1	0	
1196	4/16/54	Let Fm AAG TO HQ	1	0	
1197	4/16/54	MEMO HENNICH TO BELMONT	1	0	
1198	4/21/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN w/ENCL	2	0	
1199	4/19/54	MEMO HENNICH TO BELMONT w/ENCL	18	0	
1200	4/16/54	MEMO HENNICH TO BELMONT	2	0	
1201	4/19/54	TEL Fm CG TO HQ, NY, NY	2	0	
1201	4/23/54	TEL TO NY - WFO	2	0	
1202	4/14/54	MEMO JONES TO NICHOLS w/ENCL - NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS	1	0	
1203	4/15/54	MEMO GRANIGAN TO BELMONT	1	0	

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1220	4/20/54	letter from HQ to SJ	1	-	outside the R case
1221	4/24/54	teletype from NY to HQ and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1222	4/19/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	2	-	outside the R case
1223	4/15/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	2	-	outside the R case
1224	4/15/54	teletype from PH to HQ	ENCL-1 7	-	outside the R case
1224	5/3/54	letter from Director to AEC	4	-	outside the R case
1224	4/19/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	3	-	outside the R case
1224	4/19/54	letter Director to AEC	3	-	outside the R case
1225	4/1/54	letter from NK to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1226	4/24/54	report from SF to HQ	17	-	outside the R case
1227	4/25/54	form number 4-312 permanent serial chargeout	1	-	outside the R case
1228	4/24/54	teletype from NK to Director and WFO	1	-	outside the R case

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1211	4/14/54	teletype from PH to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1211	4/15/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	outside the R case
1212	4/21/54	airstel from WFO to Director	2	-	outside the R case
1213	4/16/54	airstel from WFO to Director	2	-	outside the R case
1214	4/14/54	teletype from PH to HQ	2	-	outside the R case
1215	4/22/54	airstel from PH to HQ and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1216	4/20/54	teletype from LA to HQ, NK, RH, and WFO	2	-	outside the R case
1217	4/20/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	4	-	outside the R case
1218	4/26/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	1	-	outside the R case
1219	4/19/54	teletype from DN to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1219	4/20/54	teletype from HQ to DN	1	-	outside the R case
1220	4/19/54	radiogram from SJ to HQ and SF	1	-	outside the R case

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1229	4/25/54	teletype from NK to Director and WFO	1	-	outside the R case
1230	4/26/54	teletype from PH to HQ, NK and NY	1	-	outside the R case
1231	4/24/54	airtel from NK to HQ and PH	1	-	outside the R case
1232	4/22/54	teletype from PH to HQ and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1232	4/23/54	teletype from HQ to NK and PH	1	-	outside the R case
1233	4/20/54	teletype from SF to HQ, LA, and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1234	4/25/54	teletype from LA to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1235	4/23/54	teletype from LA to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1236	4/16/54	airtel from Director to WFO	2	-	outside the R case
1237	4/19/54	airtel from WFO to Director	1	-	outside the R case
1238	4/22/54	airtel from BU to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1239	4/21/54	airtel from NH to HQ	1	-	outside the R case

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1240	4/15/54	memo from AAG to Director (with 1 copy)	1	-	text of original and copy are outside the R case
1241	4/16/54	memo from Henrich to Belmont	1	-	outside the R case
1242	4/21/54	airtel from CC to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1243	4/26/54	teletype from CC to HQ	2	-	outside the R case
1244	4/23/54	teletype from CC to HQ and SF	1	-	outside the R case
1245	4/22/54	airtel from WFO to HQ and NK	2	-	outside the R case
1246	4/23/54	teletype from SF to HQ, and CC	1	-	outside the R case
1247	4/24/54	teletype from NK to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
1248	4/24/54	report from SF to HQ	7	-	outside the R case
1249	4/21/54	memo from AAG to Director	1	-	outside the R case
1250	4/15/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	1	-	outside the R case
1250	4/15/54	cable from Director to Legal Attaché, Paris	1	-	outside the R case

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1251	4/17/54	Cable from legal attaché VIA State Dept. to HQ.	1	-	outside the R case
1251	4/17/54	Cablegram from legal attaché, Paris to HQ.	2	-	outside the R case
1252	4/19/54	Cable from legal attaché, Paris VIA State Dept. to HQ.	1	-	outside the R case
1252	4/19/54	cable from Director to legal attaché, Paris	1	-	outside the R case
1253	4/20/54	cable from legal attaché via State Dept. to HQ	2	0	
1253	4/21/54	cable from Director to legal attaché, Paris	1	-	outside the R case
1254	4/21/54	cable from Legal Attaché via State Dept. to HQ	2	-	outside the R case
1254	4/22/54	cable from Director to Legal Attaché, Paris	1	-	outside the R case
1255	4/22/54	cable from Legal Attaché via State Dept. to HQ	2	-	outside the R case
1256	4/23/54	cable from Legal Attaché via State Dept. to HQ	1	-	outside the R case
not recorded	4/23/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	outside the R case
1257	4/23/54	cable from Legal Attaché via State Dept. to HQ.	1	-	outside the R case

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1258	4/26/54	memo from Director to AAG	2	-	outside the R case
1259	4/26/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	outside the R case
not recorded	4/26/54	letter from Director to State Dept.	2	-	outside the R case
1260	4/14/54	letter from another gov't agency to Bureau	1	-	outside the R case
1261	4/22/54	airtel from DN to HQ and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1262	4/26/54	report from LA to HQ	4	-	outside the R case
1263	4/21/54	memo from Nichols to Tolson	1	-	outside the R case
1263	4/26/54	airtel from Director to WFO and NK	1	-	outside the R case
1264	4/23/54	report from DN to HQ	7	-	outside the R case
1265	4/20/54	teletype from SF to HQ, LA, and NK	6	-	outside the R case
1265	4/22/54	letter from Director to AEC	3	-	outside the R case
1266	4/21/54	letter from Director to AEC	3	-	outside the R case

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1267	4/20/54	teletype from NY to NK and HQ	3	-	outside the R case
1267	4/22/54	letter from Director to AEC	3	-	outside the R case
1268	4/24/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	outside the R case
1269	4/17/54	form 4-312 permanent serial chargeout	1	-	outside the R case
1270	4/23/54	form 4-312 permanent serial chargeout	1	-	outside the R case
1271	4/22/54	memo from Nichols to Tolson	1	-	outside the R case
1272	4/22/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	2	-	outside the R case
1273	4/18/54	teletype from SF to HQ, NK, CC, LA, AL, BS, DN	5	-	outside the R case
1274	4/20/54	teletype from LA to HQ, and NK	1	-	outside the R case
not recorded	4/20/54	intra-agency memo from another govt agency	1	-	outside the R case
not recorded	4/21/54	memo from McMahon to Brannigan	1	-	outside the R case
1275	4/23/54	letter from BA to HQ.	2	-	outside the R case

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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1253	4/20/54	(b) (1) Entire serial consisting of 2 pages has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 7/16/76 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4177.

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1276	4/14/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. NY	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1277	4/13/54	LETTER TO BELMONT FM. HENNICH	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1277	4/16/54	LETTER TO STRAUSS FM. HOOVER	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1278	4/20/54	LETTER TO AEC FM. HQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1279	4/25/54	PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGE OUT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1280	4/22/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. NK.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1281	4/19/54	LETTER TO STRAUSS FM. HOOVER	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1282	4/21/54	LETTER TO HQ. FM. WFO	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1282	4/22/54	AIRTEL TO NK. FM. HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1283	4/26/54	AIRTEL TO HQ. FM. ALBUQ.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
NR	4/13/54	LETTER TO MR. TOLSON FM. NICHOLS	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1284	4/27/54	AIRTEL TO HQ. FM. WFO	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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1285	4/26/54	CABLE - STATE DEPT.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1285	4/27/54	CABLE - HOOVER TO LEGAT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1286	4/22/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. SE.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1286	4/23/54	LETTER TO AEC. FM. HQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1287	4/28/54	LETTER BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1287	4/28/54	AIRTEL TO S.F. FM. HOOVER	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1288	4/24/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. PHIL.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1289	4/17/54	TELETYPE TO HQ FM. BALT.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1290	4/26/54	LETTER TO BOARDMAN FM. BELMONT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1291	4/23/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. NK.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1292	4/24/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. NY	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1293	4/23/54	AIRTEL TO HQ. FM. WFO	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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1294	4/11/54	NEWS CLIPPING	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1294	4/11/54	LETTER TO BOARDMAN FM. BELMONT	6	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1295	4/14/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1296	4/19/54	LETTER BANIGAN TO BELMONT	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1297	4/20/54	LETTER BELMONT TO HENNICH	1	0	OUTSIDE THE L CASE
1298	4/22/54	RADIOGRAM TO HQ. FM. S.J.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1299	4/26/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1299	5/5/54	TELETYPE HQ. TO WFO	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1300	4/22/54	TELETYPE BOSTON TO HQ.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1300	4/26/54	LETTER TO AEC FM. HQ.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1301	4/23/54	LETTER KEAV TO BELMONT	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1301	4/27/54	LETTER HQ TO AAG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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			Actual	Released	
NR	4/26/54	CABLE - STATE DEPT.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1302	4/23/54	TELETYPE NY TO HQ.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1302	4/28/54	AIRTEL HQ. TO NY	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1303	4/23/54	LETTER TO HQ. FM. AAG	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1303	4/27/54	LETTER TO AAG FM. HQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1304	4/25/54	LETTER TO BOARDMAN FM. BELMONT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1305	4/26/54	LETTER TO AEC FM. HQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1306	4/26/54	LETTER BANNIGAN TO BELMONT	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1307	4/26/54	AIRTEL WFO TO HQ.	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1308	4/27/54	AIRTEL HQ. TO NK	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1309	4/27/54	TELETYPE HQ. TO S.F.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1310	4/28/54	LETTER HQ TO AAG	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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1311	4/21/54	TELETYPE TO HQ. FM. 9F.	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1312	4/21/54	TELETYPE NY TO HQ.	5	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1313	4/26/54	CABLE - STATE DEPT.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1314	4/27/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	3	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1315	4/28/54	TELETYPE NY TO HQ.	4	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1316	4/28/54	TELETYPE HQ. TO ALBUQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1316	4/21/54	TELETYPE ALBUQ. TO HQ.	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1317	4/27/54	PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGE-OUT	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1318	4/28/54	TELETYPE NK. TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1319	4/28/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1320	4/28/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	2	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE
1321	4/21/54	TELETYPE LA. TO HQ	1	0	OUTSIDE THE R CASE

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1322	4/27/54	LETTER TO AEC. FM. HQ.	2	0	outside the R case
1323	4/21/54	AIRTEL HQ. TO NK	1	0	" "
1324	4/20/54	TELETYPE NK. TO HQ	1	0	" "
1324	4/28/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	2	0	" "
1325	4/16/54	LETTER HQ. TO A.G.	2	0	" "
1326	4/16/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	1	0	" "
1327	4/23/54	MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	" "
1328	4/26/54	MEMO DUNN TO BRANIGAN	42	0	" "
1329	4/26/54	MEMO BRANIGAN TO BELMON	2	0	" "
1330	4/20/54	MEMO SAC TO HQ.	2	0	" "
1330	4/27/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	2	0	" "

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ADDENDUM: Intelligence Division 7/20/76 SK:kle *kle*

A review has been made of the documents proposed for release by the FOIA Section. This review pertains to Volume 32 in the case entitled "Doctor J. Robert Oppenheimer; Internal Security - R." The documents slated for release were reviewed on a classification standpoint.

The following serials are unclassified and do not meet current classification criteria:

Not recorded teletype from WFO 4/28/54

1331

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1336 letter to Newark

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1348 teletype to Los Angeles

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1372 memorandum Belmont to Boardman
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Unrecorded memorandum Belmont to Beardman 5/29/54
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Unrecorded Legat letter 4/30/54

The following serials were classified but do not warrant classification under current criteria. They have, therefore, been declassified and appropriate notification (by routing slip) sent to recipients of these documents:

1332
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1341 letter to Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)
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1346 letter to Attorney General
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1371
1372 letter to Attorney General

1376
1377 letter to AEC
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1388
1400 letter to AEC

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Serial 1400, described as a letter from Legat, Paris, 4/22/54, has been classified Secret as it contains information received in confidence from a foreign government.

REFERRALS

Serial 1353, described as WFO airtel, contains information from the files of Defense Department. This document should be referred to that agency for classification determination.

Enclosures referred to as part of serial 1353 contain two documents. One is a memorandum from the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense and the other, a memorandum from the Research and Development Board. Both should be referred for appropriate classification determination.

Serial 1353, a letter to the AEC, should also be referred as it contains information relating to the above enclosures.

Serials 1359 infer that a "TOP SECRET" order was given by the Secretary of Defense. These serials should be referred to the Department of Defense for classification determination.

Enclosure to 1372 is a copy of a telegram from AEC originating from Senator Jenner. This should be referred for classification dissemination.

Enclosure to serial 1374 is an anonymous letter received by the AEC. It should be referred for classification determination.

Serial 1391 is a letter received from the AEC. This should be referred to ERDA for classification determination.

Serial 1392 is a letter from the Assistant Attorney General. It should be referred to the Department for classification determination.

Agent time expended in handling this review totaled
6 hours.

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1331	4/27/54	Hq to Sfo, L.A., wfo Teletype	2	0	return & file
1331	4/28/54	copy above Teletype U.S.S. on 3rd portion	6	0	" " "
1332	4/29/54	memo Hq to A.G.	2	0	" " "
1333	4/30/54	Teletype wfo to Hq and RH	1	0	" " "
1334	4/30/54	Teletype for NK to Hq and WFO	2	0	" " "
		1-S 5 on third party	1	0	" " "
1335	4/29/54	Rept for CIO to Hq	3	0	" " "
1335	4/30/54	1 cc/pg 1 of above	1	0	" " "
1336	4/30/54	memo Hq to NK	3	0	" " "
1336	4/30/54	memo for wfo to Hq w/pencil + index slip	7	0	" " "
1337	4/30/54	Rept for L.A. to Hq	3	0	" " "

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1337	4/20/54	copy of Pg 1 of above	1	0	not in R file
1338	4/21/54	memo NY to HQ	1	0	" " "
1339	4/20/54	Teletype fr NY to wfo, HQ, NK	1	0	not in R file
1340	4/21/54	Teletype fr NY to wfo, HQ, NK	1	0	" " "
1341	4/28/54	memo fr HQ to another govt agency	2	0	" " "
1341	4/21/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	1	0	" " "
1342	4/30/54	Teletype to NK, AG, AT CG, LA, NY, SF, SD, wfo	1	0	" " "
1343	4/30/54	memo to AG fr HQ	1	0	" " "
1344	4/30/54	" " "	1	0	" " "
1345	4/29/54	Teletype to AT	1	0	" " "
1346	4/27/54	memo HQ to AG	9	0	" " "
1346	4/24/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	5	0	" " "

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			Actual	Released	
1347	4/29/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	3	0	Not in R file
1348	4/30/54	Teletype fr HQ to LA	1	0	" " "
1348	5/4/54	Teletype HQ to LA	1	0	" " "
1349	5/1/54	Teletype fr HQ to BT	2	0	" " "
1350	5/2/54	Teletype fr HQ to SFO	1	0	" " "
1351	4/29/54	memo Franigan to Belmont	1	0	" " "
1352	5/3/54	Teletype to LA, wfo	2	0	" " "
1353	4/30/54	Teletype fr HQ to wfo, NK	3	0	" " "
1353	5/3/54	memo HQ to another gov't agency w/enclosure fr another gov't agency	7	0	" " "
1354	4/30/54	memo General to Belmont	1	0	" " "
1355	4/30/54	memo General to Belmont	1	0	" " "

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			Actual	Released	
1356	4/29/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	1	0	Watson R file
1357	4/26/54	ltr to Ng signed "An American"	1	0	" " "
1358	5/3/54	ltr to another gov't agency	2	0	" " "
1358	4/29/54	Teletype info to Ng	2	0	" " "
1359	5/3/54	memo info to another gov't agency	2	0	" " "
1359	4/28/54	info to Ng + NK	2	0	" " "
1360	4/28/54	memo Ng to another gov't agency	2	0	" " "
1360	4/23/54	memo Whitehead to Tolson	1	0	" " "
1361	4/23/54	memo PH to Ng	1	0	" " "
1362	4/23/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	1	0	" " "
1363	4/30/54	memo for Ng to another gov't agency	1	0	" " "
1364	4/30/54	memo for Ng to another gov't agency	1	0	" " "

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1365	4/30/54	memo pg to Hq	1	0	Not in R file
1336	5/4/54	Hq to AG	1	0	" " "
1336	4/30/54	Teletype NY to Hq	1	0	" " "
1367	4/30/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	3	0	" " "
1368	4/29/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	4	0	" " "
1369	5/3/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	1	0	" " "
1370	5/1/54	Teletype fr NY to Hq	1	0	" " "
1371	4/29/54	memo fr Hq to another govt agency	2	0	" " "
1372	5/11/54	memo Hq to AG	1	0	" " "
1372	4/28/54	memo Belmont to Boardman	2	0	" " "
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1373	4/29/54	memo NY to Hq	3	0	" " "

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1374	5/6/54	P.S. to Ted for Bates w/enclosure for another govt agency 5/4/54 (announces letter)	2	0	Not in R file
1375	4/29/54	Telotype info to HQ	1	0	" " "
Not recorded	4/29/54	memo Belmont to Brandonian	1	0	" " "
1376	4/30/54	Rept for BS to HQ	5	0	" " "
1376	"	copy of above	1	0	" " "
1377	5/3/54	memo HQ to another govt agency	3	3	X
1377	4/29/54	Telotype NY to HQ	4	4	
1378	4/29/54	Telotype for NK to HQ + info	1	0	Not in R file
1379	4/30/54	Telotype for NK to HQ	1	0	" " "
1380	4/17/54	Form 4-312	1	0	

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1381	4/28/54	memo Brainerd to Belmont/Weed	5	0	Not in R file
1382	5/27/54	Teletype DN to HQ	1	0	" " "
1383	5/4/54	memo HQ to another gov't agency	1	0	" " "
1384	4/29/54	Teletype fr Bt to HQ	1	0	" " "
1385	4/29/54	Rept fr NY to HQ	5	0	" " "
1385	"	100 pg's of above	1	0	" " "
1386	4/30/54	Rept fr NY to HQ	4	0	" " "
"	"	100 pg's of above	1	0	" " "
1387	4/30/54	Teletype fr Sp to HQ	1	0	" " "
1388	5/5/54	memo HQ to another gov't agency	1	0	" " "
1389	4/30/54	Teletype fr Bt to HQ + NK	1	0	" " "
1390	5/7/54	Teletype fr NY to HQ	1	0	" " "

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1391	4/16/54	Ltr fr [unclear] to AEC	1	0	not in R file
1392	4/20/54	Memo fr AAG Crim Dir to Hq	3	0	" " "
1393	4/23/54	Memo Boardman to Hoover	2	0	" " "
1394	4/24/54	Teletype fr BS to Hq	1	0	" " "
1395	4/27/54	Teletype fr BS to Hq	2	0	" " "
1396	4/23/54	Teletype fr Sfo to Hq	2	0	" " "
1397	5/3/54	Memo fr Hq to AAG	2	0	" " "
1397	4/27/54	Telephone fr Sfo to Hq	1	0	" " "
1398	5/3/54	Memo NY to Hq w/encl photo	2	0	" " "
1399	4/20/54	Report fr NY to Hq	9	0	" " "
"	"	1cc pg 1 of above	1	0	" " "
Not recorded	4/20/54	Memo Par. to Hq	1	0	" " "

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Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 2314, T-5 Building
16th and Constitution Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

From

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
INTERVAL SECURITY - B

On April 29, 1954, Herbert A. Philbrick, who now writes a column entitled "Red Underground" for the "New York Herald Tribune," advised that he had developed certain facts from an unidentified source in Washington, D. C., concerning the Oppenheimer case. Based upon these facts, Philbrick prepared a story which was to appear in his column in the May 1, 1954, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune." Philbrick advised that he received instructions from the Managing Editor of the "New York Herald Tribune" not to use the Oppenheimer article because of the pending nature of the Oppenheimer case. Philbrick advised that in all probability the article would be used sometime in the near future. Philbrick furnished the text of this article which is set forth below:

NY 3 "The Story Behind the Oppenheimer Headlines. Why, after several previous 'clearances' did the Atomic Energy Commission, last 9/7/53, remove classified documents belonging to the Commission which were in the possession of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist who played a leading role in the development of the A and

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H bombs? Behind the headlines lies another story. Highly skilled and painstaking counter spy work by a Government security agency has turned up certain indications that the Soviet criminal conspiracy has successfully stolen some of this nation's top secret information which could not be traced directly to the Communist spies already uncovered ... such as the Rosenbergs, Klaus Fuchs, or Harry Gold. Top ranking counter-espionage agents have determined that there was -- and that there may still be -- another leak. The isolation of Oppenheimer from the secret documents was a co-operative attempt by the Atomic Energy Commission to plug that leak. Assuming that Dr. Oppenheimer is completely loyal, we can be sure that the Communists will obtain none of the information which the atomic scientist carried in his brain. You can't microfilm thoughts. But you can microfilm documents ... and up until last July the scientist had a lot of them in his possession. Could it be that Dr. Oppenheimer, who has admitted affiliation with more Communists than the average person is likely to meet in a lifetime, and who has criticized the 'fear of giving vital information to the enemy' because he thought the Reds 'already had the information' may have been a bit too careless with secret documents in his possession? A 'security risk' does not necessarily have to be 'disloyal'. He may simply be unaware in his actions, associations, or appraisal of Communist imperialism. Or was the leak from a source completely isolated from Oppenheimer? Thanks to the irresponsible release of the Atomic Energy Commission investigation to the press we may never know the answer to this question. The U. S. Government kept the matter in confidence, since last July, and acknowledged the security check on April 13 of this year only after the news appeared in the press. Matters of security, espionage and counterespionage, as we are often reminded by certain liberals, are exclusively a matter for the FBI -- not for public charges and counter-charges or public popularity contests. Certainly a prime rule is that you do not let the Soviet spies know what you know about them or their activities. Whatever mistakes Dr. Oppenheimer has made in the past concerning Communism, it is certain that his first error was a great favor for the Soviet Union. The moment the story was bandied about to his goggle-eyed friends it must have become perfectly obvious to the Red spy bosses that the United States suspected ... and was searching for ... a security leak. It has been charged that the reason Dr. Oppenheimer revealed the matter which the Government had been keeping in confidence was because a member of the United States Senate 'threatened' to divulge the case in a public speech. This, however, does not happen to be true; the scientist had spilled the beans to a large number

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of friends, acquaintances, and 'advisors' many weeks before the speaking date was scheduled ... including at least two newspaper reporters. In the conclusion of his recent statement to the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Oppenheimer states: 'I have recalled instances where I acted unwisely.' You can say that again, Dr. Copyright 1954 NY Herald Tribune."

The above is being furnished for your information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NEW YORK, 4/29/54

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IS-R. REBUFILE 100-17828. HERBERT

A. PHILBRICK, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT, ADVISED ON 4/29/54 THAT HE HAD DEVELOPED CERTAIN FACTS FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. CONCERNING THE OPPENHEIMER CASE. PHILBRICK STATED THAT BASED UPON THESE FACTS HE PREPARED A STORY FOR HIS COLUMN "RED UNDERGROUND" TO APPEAR IN THE 5/1/54 ISSUE OF THE NY HERALD TRIBUNE. SUBSEQUENTLY ON 4/29/54 PHILBRICK ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE NOT TO USE THE OPPENHEIMER ARTICLE BECAUSE OF THE PENDING NATURE OF THE OPPENHEIMER CASE, HOWEVER, PHILBRICK ADVISED THE ARTICLE WOULD, IN ALL PROBABILITY, BE PUBLISHED SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE OPPENHEIMER ARTICLE AS FURNISHED BY PHILBRICK IS HEREIN QUOTED IN ITS ENTIRETY. "THE STORY BEHIND THE OPPENHEIMER HEADLINES. WHY, AFTER SEVERAL PREVIOUS 'CLEARANCES' DID THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, LAST 7/7/53, REMOVE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE COMMISSION WHICH WERE IN THE POSSESSION OF DR. J.

ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, THE SCIENTIST WHO PLAYED A LEADING ROLE

AEC (3) - BUREAU (REGULAR MAIL)

cc - NEWARK (DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER) (REGULAR MAIL)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE A AND H BOMBS? BEHIND THE HEADLINES LIES ANOTHER STORY.

HIGHLY SKILLED AND PAINSTAKING COUNTER SPY WORK BY A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY HAS TURNED UP CERTAIN INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIET CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY HAS SUCCESSFULLY STOLEN SOME OF THIS NATION'S TOP SECRET INFORMATION WHICH COULD NOT BE TRACED DIRECTLY TO THE COMMUNIST SPIES ALREADY UNCOVERED.

SUCH AS THE ROSENBERGS, KLAUS FUCHS, OR HARRY GOLD. TOP RANKING COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS - - AND THAT THERE MAY STILL BE - - ANOTHER LEAK. THE ISOLATION OF OPPENHEIMER FROM THE SECRET DOCUMENTS WAS A CO-OPERATIVE ATTEMPT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO PLUG THAT LEAK. ASSUMING THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER IS COMPLETELY LOYAL, WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL OBTAIN NONE OF THE INFORMATION WHICH THE ATOMIC SCIENTIST CARRIED IN HIS BRAIN. YOU CAN'T MICROFILM THOUGHTS. BUT YOU CAN MICROFILM DOCUMENTS . . . AND UP UNTIL LAST JULY THE SCIENTIST HAD A LOT OF THEM IN HIS POSSESSION. COULD IT BE THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER, WHO HAS ADMITTED AFFILIATION WITH MORE COMMUNISTS THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON IS LIKELY TO MEET IN A LIFETIME, AND WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE 'FEAR OF GIVING VITAL INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY', BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE REDS 'ALREADY HAD THE INFORMATION' ~~COPIES DESTROYED~~ MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT TOO CARELESS WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS IN HIS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: POSSESSION? A 'SECURITY RISK' DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE 'DISLOYAL'. HE MAY SIMPLY BE UNWISE IN HIS ACTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR APPRAISAL OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM. OR WAS THE LEAK FROM A SOURCE COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM OPPENHEIMER? THANKS TO THE IRRESPONSIBLE RELEASE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION INVESTIGATION TO THE PRESS WE MAY NEVER KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT KEPT THE MATTER IN CONFIDENCE, SINCE LAST JULY, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE SECURITY CHECK ON APRIL 13 OF THIS YEAR ONLY AFTER THE NEWS APPEARED IN THE PRESS. MATTERS OF SECURITY, ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE, AS WE ARE OFTEN REMINDED BY CERTAIN LIBERALS, ARE EXCLUSIVELY A MATTER FOR THE FBI -- NOT FOR PUBLIC CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES OR PUBLIC POPULARITY CONTESTS. CERTAINLY A PRIME RULE IS THAT YOU DO NOT LET THE SOVIET SPIES KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM OR THEIR ACTIVITIES. WHATEVER MISTAKES DR. OPPENHEIMER HAS MADE IN THE PAST CONCERNING COMMUNISM, IT IS CERTAIN THAT HIS FIRST ERROR WAS A GREAT FAVOR FOR THE SOVIET UNION. THE MOMENT THE STORY WAS BANDIED ABOUT TO HIS GOOLE-EYED FRIENDS IT MUST HAVE BECOME PERFECTLY OBVIOUS TO THE RED SPY BOSSSES THAT THE UNITED STATES SUSPECTED . . . AND WAS SEARCHING FOR . . . A SECURITY LEAK. IT HAS BEEN CHARGED THAT THE REASON DR.

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: OPPENHEIMER REVEALED
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TO DIVULGE THE CASE IN A PUBLIC SPEECH. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT
HAPPEN TO BE TRUE; THE SCIENTIST HAD SPILLED THE BEANS TO A
LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES, AND 'ADVISORS' MANY
WEEKS BEFORE THE SPEAKING DATE WAS SCHEDULED... INCLUDING
AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. IN THE CONCLUSION OF HIS
RECENT STATEMENT TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, DR. OPPENHEIMER
STATES: 'I HAVE RECALLED INSTANCES WHERE I ACTED UNWISELY.'
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, DR. COPYRIGHT 1954 NY HERALD TRIBUNE."

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cc: MR. PETMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
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FILE DESCRIPTION
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SUBJECT J. ROBT. OPPENHEIMER

FILE NO. 100-17828

SECTION NO. 33

SERIALS 1401-1450

File No. 100-17828Re: J. Robert OppenheimerDate 2/78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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1401	5/5/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	1	-	outside the R case
1402	5/3/54	airtel from WFO to Director	2	-	" " "
1403	5/5/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	1	-	" " "
1404	5/4/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	2	2	"
1405	5/3/54	letter from NY to HQ	3	-	outside the R case
1405	5/5/54	airtel from Director to WFO and NK	1	-	" " "
1406	5/4/54	teletype from Director to WFO and NK	2	2	"
1407	4/29/54	report from AQ to HQ	6	-	outside the R case
1408	5/5/54	letter from Director to State Dept.	1	-	" " "
1409	5/4/54	letter from Director to AEC	6	-	" " "
1410	5/7/54	memo from Director to AAG	1	-	" " "
1411	5/6/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	2	-	" " "

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1412	5/4/54	memo from Herrnrich to Belmont	1	-	outside the R case
1413	5/3/54	teletype from LA to HQ and NK with 1 copy	1	-	outside the R case
1414	5/4/54	teletype from LA to HQ and SF	1	-	" " "
1415	5/4/54	teletype from SF to HQ	4	-	" " " "
1416	5/5/54	teletype from LA to HQ and SF	2	-	" " "
1416	5/7/54	letter from Director to AEC	5	-	" " "
1417	4/30/54	letter from SF to HQ enc-6 with enclosures	2	-	" " "
1418	5/5/54	letter from Director to Legal Attaché, Paris	1	-	" " "
1419	5/3/54	airtel from SF to HQ	2	-	" " "
1419	5/6/54	teletype from Director to BT, SF, and WFO	2	-	" " "
1420	5/3/54	teletype from SF to HQ and LA	1	-	" " "
1420	5/7/54	letter from Director to AEC	1	-	" " "

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1421	5/5/54	letter from NK to HQ ENCL-1 with (b)(7) enclosure	1	-	outside the Case
1422	5/4/54	teletype from HQ to NK	1	-	" " "
1423	5/5/54	teletype from HQ to SF	1	-	" " "
1424	5/4/54	airtel from WFO to Director	1	-	" " " "
1425	5/1/54	report from SF to HQ	7	-	" " "
1426	5/4/54	cable from Legal Attaché Paris via State Dept. to HQ	1	-	" " "
1427	4/26/54	letter from another gov't agency to HQ with enclosure	3	-	" " "
1427	5/5/54	memo from Director to APG	1	-	" " "
1428	5/1/54	report from SJ to HQ copy of cover page	3/1	-	" " "
1429	5/5/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	4	-	" " "
1430	5/5/54	letter from another gov't agency to Bureau with enclo.	2	-	" " "
1430	5/7/54	airtel from HQ to WFO, NK, and NY	2	-	" " "

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1431	5/7/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	6	-	outside the R case
1432	5/6/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	" " "
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1433	5/6/54	letter from NK to HQ	5	-	" " " "
1434	5/8/54	teletyped from NK to HQ	1	-	" " "
1435	5/7/54	letter from Director to AEC	1	-	" " "
1436	4/30/54	letter from WFO to HQ	5	-	" " "
1436	5/4/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	5	-	" " "
1437	5/6/54	airtel from WFO to HQ	3	-	" " "
1437	5/10/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	" " "
1438	5/3/54	report from NY to HQ Exch-7 with enclosure	12	-	" " "
1438	5/10/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	" " "

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1439	5/6/54	airtel from WFO to Director	1	-	outside the case
1440	5/4/54	report from WFO to HQ with enclosure	Excl-1 10	-	" " "
1440	5/7/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	" " "
1441	5/11/54	letter from HQ to NK	1	-	" " " "
1442	5/11/54	airtel from Director to NY, NK, and WFO	1	-	" " "
1443	5/11/54	airtel from Director to WFO and NK	2	-	" " "
1444	5/10/54	airtel from NK to HQ and NY	1	-	" " "
1445	5/6/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	" " "
1446	5/6/54	memo from Hennrich to Belmont	2	-	" " "
1447	5/10/54	form number 4-312 permanent serial chargout	1	-	" " "
1448	5/6/54	report from SF to HQ	9	-	" " "
1449	5/12/54	letter from HQ to NK	6	-	" " "

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cc - Mr. Boardman

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *ASB*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *ASB* *JB*

SUBJECT: DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: May 4, 1954

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New York air-tel 4-29-54 related that Herbert A. Philbrick, former Bureau security informant, advised on 4-29-54 that based upon facts received from an unidentified source in Washington, D. C., Philbrick prepared a story for his column "Red Underground" to appear in the 5-1-54 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune." Philbrick's managing editor instructed him not to use the article because of pending nature of Oppenheimer case. Philbrick advised article will probably be used in the near future. Text of Philbrick's proposed article furnished Atomic Energy Commission and Criminal Division by Bulet 5-3-54. Article propounds question why Atomic Energy Commission after several previous clearances of Oppenheimer did on 7-7-53 remove classified documents from his possession. Article states in part: "Behind the headlines lies another story. Highly skilled and painstaking counter spy work by a Government security agency has turned up certain indications that the Soviet criminal conspiracy has successfully stolen some of this nation's top secret information which could not be traced directly to the Communist spies already uncovered...such as the Rosenbergs, Klaus Fuchs, or Harry Gold. Top ranking counter-espionage agents have determined that there was--and that there may still be--another leak. The isolation of Oppenheimer from the secret documents was a cooperative attempt by the Atomic Energy Commission to plug that leak.....Could it be that Dr. Oppenheimer who has admitted affiliation with more Communists than the average person is likely to meet in a lifetime, and who has criticized the 'fear of giving vital information to the enemy' because he thought the Reds 'already had the information' may have been a bit too careless with secret documents in his possession?..... The moment the story (concerning the Atomic Energy Commission's charges) was bandied about to his goggle-eyed friends it must have become perfectly obvious to the Red spy bosses that the United States suspected...and was searching for...a security leak."

cc: MR. NICHOLS

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Attachment *out 5-5-54*

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B. A. Branigan
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RECOMMENDATION:

Since Philbrick's proposed article intimates he has knowledge that a Government security agency has determined "there was--and that there may still be--another leak" of the nation's top secret information not traceable to Communist spies already uncovered and that the Atomic Energy Commission's recent action was a cooperative attempt to plug that leak, it is recommended New York recontact Philbrick to ascertain the basis for certain statements in his proposed article, including the possible identity of his unidentified source in Washington. Attached is a teletype to New York.

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MAY 4, 1954

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WASHINGTON FIELD (100-12253) (BCS)

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IS - R. RE NEW YORK AIR-TEL APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST FURNISHING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HERBERT A. PHILBRICK. PHILBRICK SHOULD BE RECONTACTED AND ASKED TO SUPPLY SPECIFIC FACTS UPON WHICH HE BASES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN HIS PROPOSED NEWSPAPER STORY: (ONE) QUOTE HIGHLY SKILLED AND PAINSTAKING COUNTER SPY WORK BY A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY HAS TURNED UP CERTAIN INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIET CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY HAS SUCCESSFULLY STOLEN SOME OF THIS NATION'S TOP SECRET INFORMATION WHICH COULD NOT BE TRACED DIRECTLY TO THE COMMUNIST SPIES ALREADY UNCOVERED... SUCH AS THE ROSENBERGS, KLAUS FUCHS OR HARRY GOLD. TOP RANKING COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS-- AND THAT THERE MAY STILL BE-- ANOTHER LEAK. THE ISOLATION OF OPPENHEIMER FROM THE SECRET DOCUMENTS WAS A COOPERATIVE ATTEMPT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO PLUG THAT LEAK. UNQUOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THE IDENTITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHOULD BE SECURED AND ANY AND ALL FACTUAL INFORMATION UPON WHICH PHILBRICK BASES THESE STATEMENTS. (TWO) QUOTE COULD IT BE THAT DR.

OPPENHEIMER WHO HAS ADMITTED AFFILIATION WITH MORE COMMUNISTS THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON IS LIKELY TO MEET IN A LIFETIME AND WHO HAS

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CRITICIZED THE SINGLE QUOTE FEAR OF GIVING VITAL INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY SINGLE UNQUOTE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE REDS SINGLE QUOTE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ALREADY HAD THE INFORMATION SINGLE UNQUOTE MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT CO-OPERATION SECTION

TOO CARELESS WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION? UNQUOTE

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IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED WHETHER PHILBRICK HAS ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE OPPENHEIMER WAS CARELESS WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS OR IS THIS A SPECULATIVE SUGGESTION ON THE PART OF PHILBRICK. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO GET PHILBRICK TO REVEAL HIS UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE IN WASHINGTON. BUREAU HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATION OF ANY SUCH SECURITY LEAK AS SUGGESTED BY PHILBRICK'S ARTICLE AND BUREAU IS ENTITLED TO COOPERATION BY PHILBRICK IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY FACTUAL BASIS EXISTS FOR STATEMENTS IN HIS ARTICLE. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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File No. 100-17828Re: J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMERDate 2/78
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1451	5/10/54	MEMO NK. TO HQ.	4	0	outside the R case
1451	5/20/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	4	0	" "
1452	5/7/54	RadioGRAM - HQ. FM. HONOLULU	2	0	" "
1452	5/13/54	LETTER HQ. TO NK	1	0	" "
1453	4/30/54	LETTER PRANIGAN TO BERMAN	7	0	" "
1453	5/10/54	LETTER HQ. TO AEC	1	0	" "
1454	5/11/54	MEMO - AKB. TO HQ.	1	0	" "
1455	5/11/54	TELETYPE - HQ. TO L.A.	1	0	" "
1456	5/12/54	TELETYPE - HQ. TO WFO	1	0	" "
1457	5/4/54	REPORT - CHI. TO HQ. w/FNR.	10	0	" "
1458	4/28/54	MEMO - LEGAT - PARIS TO HQ.	1	0	" "
1458	5/5/54	LETTER FM HQ. TO AEC	2	0	" "

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1459	4/25/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN		1 0	outside the "R case"	" "
1460	5/6/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN		1 0	"	" "
1461	5/4/54	PERMANENT SERIAL Charge- ^{OUT}		1 0	"	" "
1462	5/11/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	3	0	" "	" "
1463	5/10/54	LETTER BELMONT TO BOARDMAN	2	0	" "	" "
1464	5/7/54	MEMO-AAG TO HQ.		1 0	"	" "
1465	8/16/61	SERIAL DESTROYED FORM		1 0	"	" "
1466	5/14/54	TELETYPE - HQ. TO BOSTON		1 0	"	" "
1467	4/29/54	MEMO - WFO - TO HQ		2 0	"	" "
1467	5/12/54	LETTER TO AEC FM. HQ.		2 0	"	" "
1468	5/11/54	TELETYPE - NY TO HQ		4 0	"	" "
1469	5/12/54	TELETYPE - WFO TO HQ.		4 0	"	" "

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1469	5/13/54	LETTER - HQ. TO AEC	3	0	outside the R case
1470	5/12/54	TELETYPE - NY TO HQ.	3	3	
1470	5/13/54	LETTER - HQ TO AEC	3	3	
NR	5/13/54	LETTER - LEGAT - PARIS TO HQ.	2	0	outside the R case
NR	5/13/54	LETTER - LEGAT - PARIS TO HQ.	1	0	" "
1471	5/12/54	REPORT - NY TO HQ	9	0	" "
1471	5/12/54	LETTER NY TO HQ	2	0	" "
1472	5/14/54	AIRTEL NY TO HQ	2	0	" "
1473	5/12/54	LETTER WFO TO HQ	2	0	" "
1474	5/13/54	LETTER - HONO TO HQ.	1	0	" "
1474	5/13/54	LETTER - HQ TO AEC	2	0	" "
1475	5/14/54	LETTER - HQ TO AAG	3	0	" "

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1476	5/7/54		REPORT-HONO. TO HQ	9	0	outside the X case
-	5/13/54		SEARCH SLIPS	6	0	" "
1477	5/7/54		AIRTEL-HQ. TO BUTTE	4	0	" "
1477	5/14/54		TELETYPE-HQ TO WFO	2	0	" "
1478	5/12/54		TELETYPE-HQ. TO BUTTE	1	0	" "
1479	5/18/54		TELETYPE-IND. TO HQ	1	0	" "
1480	5/15/54		TELETYPE-SF. TO HQ	3	0	" "
1481	5/11/54		MEMO-BERMONT TO BOARDMAN	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOV'T. AGENCY
1481	5/4/54		MEMO-HQ. TO AB	1	0	" " "
1482	5/10/54		MEMO-WFO TO HQ	2	0	outside the X case
1482	5/12/54		LETTER-HQ TO AFC	2	0	" "
1483	5/13/54		LETTER-BRANNIGAN TO BERMONT	2	0	" "

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DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IS-R. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE SEVEN
EIGHT TWO EIGHT. REBUTEL MAY FIVE LAST REQUESTING HERBERT A.

PHILBRICK BE RECONTACTED RE STATEMENTS IN PROPOSED NEWSPAPER STORY.

ON MAY ELEVEN INSTANT, PHILBRICK ADVISED AS FOLLOWS WITH RESPECT
TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN HIS PROPOSED NEWSPAPER STORY--

/ONE/ QUOTE HIGHLY SKILLED AND PAINSTAKING COUNTERSPY WORK BY

A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY HAS TURNED UP CERTAIN INDICATIONS THAT
THE SOVIET CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY HAS SUCCESSFULLY STOLEN SOME OF THIS
NATIONS TOP SECRET INFORMATION WHICH ~~cannot~~ ^{and not} BE TRACED DIRECTLY TO

THE COMMUNIST SPIES ALREADY UNCOVERED... SUCH AS THE ROSENBERGS,

KLAUS FUCHS OR HARRY GOLD. TOP-RANKING COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS

HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS -- AND THAT THERE MAY STILL BE --

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ANOTHER LEAK. THE ISOLATION OF OPPENHEIMER FROM THE SECRET

DOCUMENTS WAS A COOPERATIVE ATTEMPT BY THE AEC TO PLUG THAT LEAK.

UNQUOTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, PHILBRICK STATED HE DID NOT KNOW

THE IDENTITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN QUESTION IN THAT HIS SOURCE

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Mr. Belmont

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FAILED TO SO STATE THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY. PHILBRICK FEELS THAT HIS SOURCE WAS PROBABLY REFERRING TO THE FBI AS THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND PHILBRICK INTENDS TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFO ON THIS POINT IN HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH HIS SOURCE. PHILBRICK DOES NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL FACTUAL INFO UPON WHICH HE BASES THESE STATEMENTS.

/TWO/ QUOTE COULD IT BE THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER, WHO HAS ADMITTED AFFILIATION WITH MORE COMMUNISTS THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON IS LIKELY TO MEET IN A LIFETIME, AND WHO HAS CRITIZED THE SINGLE QUOTE FEAR OF GIVING VITAL INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY. SINGLE UNQUOTE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE REDS SINGLE QUOTE ALREADY HAD THE INFORMATION SINGLE UNQUOTE MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT CARELESS WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION/Q/ UNQUOTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, PHILBRICK CHARACTERIZED THIS QUOTE AS BEING A SPECULATIVE SUGGESTION ON THE PART OF HIS SOURCE. PHILBRICK ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING OPPENHEIMER WAS CARELESS WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS. PHILBRICK ADVISED HIS SOURCE ASKED HIM NOT TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY, AND PHILBRICK PROMISED TO COMPLY THEREWITH. PHILBRICK STATED HIS SOURCE IS NOT ON THE PAYROLL OF THE AEC, ALTHOUGH HE IS QUOTE ALLIED UNQUOTE WITH

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THE AEC. PHILBRICK STATED THE SOURCE IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO PHILBRICK THAT THE BUREAU HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATION OF ANY SUCH SECURITY LEAK AS SUGGESTED BY HIS ARTICLE, AND IN THIS REGARD, PHILBRICK ADVISED THAT AT THIS TIME HE HAS NO FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE STATEMENTS IN HIS ARTICLE AND THE STATEMENTS IN HIS ARTICLE ARE BASED ON THE SPECULATIONS OF HIS SOURCE. PHILBRICK VOLUNTEERED THAT IT WAS HIS ASSUMPTION THAT HIS SOURCE HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN QUESTION TO THE FBI AND IT WAS PHILBRICK'S FURTHER ASSUMPTION THAT THE AEC-S-SUSPENSION OF OPPENHEIMER WAS BASED UPON ORIGINAL INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE AEC BY THE FBI. PHILBRICK INDICATED A DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN THIS MATTER BY FURNISHING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COMING TO HIS ATTENTION.

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EX-10

Date May 13, 1954

To:

Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 2314, I-5 Building
16th and Constitution Avenue, N.
Washington 25, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

To Relayed
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cmB.

Reference is made to my communication dated May 3, 1954, in which you were furnished information received from Herbert A. Philbrick. Referenced communication furnished you the text of a proposed newspaper story which Philbrick had prepared for his column "Red Underground," in the "New York Herald Tribune." On May 11, 1954, Philbrick was recontacted and questioned concerning certain statements appearing in this proposed newspaper story. He was requested to furnish the basis for the following statements which appeared in his proposed newspaper story: "Highly skilled and painstaking counterespionage work by a Government security agency has turned up certain indications that the Soviet criminal conspiracy has successfully stolen some of this nation's top secret information which could not be traced directly to the Communist spies already uncovered... such as the Rosenbergs, Klaus Fuchs or Harry Gold. Top-ranking counterespionage agents have determined that there was -- and that there may still be -- another leak. The isolation of

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Oppenheimer from the secret documents was a cooperative attempt by the Atomic Energy Commission to plug that leak." Concerning this Philbrick advised he did not know the identity of the Government agency mentioned inasmuch as the source had failed to identify the Government agency. Philbrick informed he felt that his source was probably referring to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Philbrick related that he intended to develop further information in this regard when he is next in contact with his source. Philbrick indicated that he did not have any additional factual information upon which he based these statements.

Philbrick was also questioned concerning the following statement taken from the text of his proposed newspaper story: "Could it be that Dr. Oppenheimer, who has admitted affiliation with more Communists than the average person is likely to meet in a lifetime, and who has criticized the 'fear of giving vital information to the enemy' because he thought the Reds 'already had the information' may have been a bit careless with secret documents in his possession?" In this connection, Philbrick characterized this statement as being a speculative suggestion on the part of his source. Philbrick advised he had received no information indicating Oppenheimer was careless with secret documents.

With regard to his source, Philbrick related that he had been requested not to reveal the source's identity and he had promised to comply with this request. Philbrick did state that his source is not on the payroll of the Atomic Energy Commission, although, according to Philbrick, the source is "aligned" with the Atomic Energy Commission. Philbrick stated that his source is not an employee of an intelligence agency. Philbrick was informed that this Bureau has the primary responsibility for the investigation of any such security leak as suggested in his proposed newspaper story. Philbrick stated that he had no factual basis for the statements in his proposed newspaper story and the statements in his story are based on the speculation of his source. It was Philbrick's assumption that his source had previously furnished all of the information in

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question to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it was Philbrick's further assumption that the Atomic Energy Commission's suspension of Oppenheimer was based upon original information furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Philbrick advised that any additional information which might come to his attention in this matter would be furnished to this Bureau. Should any additional pertinent information be received you will be advised.



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American Embassy
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1491	5/4/54	LA REPORT TO HQ	4	0	Not w/in R-case
1492	5/13/54	BS TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, NY, NK	3	0	
1492	5/17/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC	3	0	
1433	5/17/54	OFFICE MEMORANDUM	2	0	
1494	5/8/54	OFFICE MEMORANDUM	1	0	
1494	5/18/54	HQ LETTER TO AQ	1	0	
1495	5/10/54	AAG LETTER TO HQ	4	0	
1495	5/14/54	HQ LETTER TO SF	2	0	
1496	5/5/54	LEGAT LETTER TO HQ / W/ ENCS	2	19/0	
1496	5/18/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC	2	0	
1497	5/18/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC	1	0	
1498	5/14/54	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ, NK, NY, BS	5	0	

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1498	5/18/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC LETTER	4	0	Not within R-case
1499	9/5/52	FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	3	0	
1500	5/18/54	SF TELETYPE TO HQ; LA	3	0	
1501	5/15/54	IP TELETYPE TO HQ; SF	1	0	
1501	5/17/54	HQ TELETYPE TO IP; WFO	1	0	
1502	5/15/54	SF TELETYPE TO HQ; NK	1	0	
1503	5/19/54	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ, SF, LA, NK	4	0	
1503	5/24/54	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	0	
1504	5/19/54	SF AIRTEL TO HQ; HN	1	0	
1505	5/17/54	HQ LETTER TO AEC	2	0	
1506	5/20/54	HQ TELETYPE TO NK; WFO	1	0	
1507	5/18/54	HQ TELETYPE TO LA; WFO	1	0	

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1508	5/18/54	HQ TELETYPE TO BS	1	0	Not w/in R-case
1509	5/18/54	HQ TELETYPE TO NY, BS, WFO	1	0	
1510	5/19/54	NK LETTER TO HQ/w/crc	1	0	
1511	5/18/54	HQ TELETYPE TO DE, BS, NK, NY, LA, BU, WFO	3	0	
1512	5/19/54	OFFICE MEMORANDUM	1	0	
1513	5/19/54	LA TELETYPE TO HQ, SF	1	0	
1514	5/18/54	SF AIRTEL TO HQ; HN	2	0	
1515	5/21/54	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ, NK, LA, SF	2	0	
1516	5/22/54	OFFICE MEMORANDUM	1	0	
1517	5/22/54	HN RADIOGRAM TO HQ, SF, WFO	2	0	
1518	5/21/54	OFFICE MEMORANDUM	1	0	
1519	5/20/54	LA TELETYPE TO HQ, SF	2	0	

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1526	5/18/54	airtel from WFO to Director	3	-	Not within R case
1527	5/18/54	teletype from Boston to WFO and H.Q.	2	-	Not within R case
1528	5/18/54	teletype from NY to H.Q.	1	-	Not within R case
1529	5/6/54	report from LA to H.Q.	10	-	Not within R case
1530	5/24/54	letter from H.Q. to Dept. of Army	1	-	Not within R case
1531	5/24/54	letter from H.Q. to DOD	1	-	Not within R case
1532	5/10/54	Bureau memo	1	-	Not within R case
NOT RECORDED	5/12/54	memo from Nichols to Tolson	3	-	Not within R case
NOT RECORDED	5/14/54	memo from Nichols to Tolson	2	-	Not within R case
1533	5/21/54	airtel from SF to HQ and AL	1	-	Not within R case
1534	5/19/54	report from LA to H.Q.	5	-	Not within R case
1535	5/19/54	teletype from NK to H.Q.	2	-	Not within R case

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1536	5/21/54	teletype from H.Q. to NK, SF, BS, WFO	2	-	Not within R case
1537	5/21/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	Not within R case
1538	5/19/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	Not within R case
1539	5/21/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	Not within R case
1540	5/24/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	Not within R case
1541	5/19/54	letter from CC to H.Q.	1	-	Not within R case
1542	5/24/54	airtel from H.Q. to BU and WFO	1	-	Not within R case
1543	5/17/54	teletype from NK to H.Q.	1	-	Not within R case
1544	5/17/54	letter from NK. to H.Q. with LHM enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1544	5/21/54	letter from H.Q. to AEC	2	-	Not within R case
1545	5/20/54	airtel from SF to H.Q.	1	-	Not within R case
1545	5/24/54	airtel from H.Q. to S.F.	1	-	Not within R case

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1546	5/20/54	Letter from NH to H.Q.	1	-	Not within R case
1547	5/24/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	3	-	Not within R case
1548	5/13/54	Letter from NK to H.Q., ENCL-2 with LHM enclosures	1	-	Not within R case
1549	5/14/54	Letter from NK to H.Q., ENCL-1 with LHM enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1550	5/11/54	Letter from NK to H.Q., ENCL-1 with LHM enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1551	5/12/54	Letter from NK to H.Q., ENCL-2 with LHM enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1552	5/24/54	Letter from Director to AEC	2	-	Not within R case
1553	5/24/54	Letter from Director to CI	1	-	Not within R case
1554	5/21/54	Report from NK to H.Q.	4	-	Not within R case
1555	5/13/54	memo from Director to Tolson	2	-	Not within R case
1556	5/24/54	Letter from Director to AEC	6	-	Not within R case
1557	5/20/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	-	Not within R case

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1558	5/25/54	memo from Director to AAG	2	-	Not within R case
1559	5/21/54	teletype from SF to Director and WFO	1	-	Not within R case
1559	5/25/54	letter from Director to AEC	2	-	Not within R case
1560	5/18/54	report from LA to H.Q.	4	-	Not within R case
1561	5/21/54	report from Indianapolis to H.Q.	4	-	Not within R case
1562	5/21/54	report from LA to H.Q.	8	-	Not within R case
1563	5/18/54	report from SF to H.Q.	5	-	Not within R case
1564	5/13/54	letter from legal attaché, enc. 1 BIO to HQ with enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1565	5/24/54	teletype from SF to Director and WFO	2	-	Not within R case
1566	5/18/54	letter from NK to HQ with LHM enclosure	1	-	Not within R case
1566	5/24/54	letter from Director to AEC	1	-	Not within R case
1567	5/7/54	letter from another gov't agency to Burdaw	1	-	Not within R case

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1567	5/24/54	letter from HQ to SF	2	-	Not within R case
1568	5/24/54	letter from Director to State Dept.	1	-	Not within R case
1569	5/21/54	airtel from WFO to Director, ex-2 SF, NK, NY, BS with enclosure	5	-	Not within R case
NOT RECORDED	5/21/54	airtel from NK to HQ	4	-	Not within R case
NOT RECORDED	5/28/54	memo from Director to AG	3	-	Not within R case
1570	5/24/54	teletype from BS to HQ	1	-	Not within R case
1571	5/24/54	teletype from NK to Director and WFO	1	-	Not within R case
1572	5/24/54	teletype from BS to Director and WFO	1	-	Not within R case
1573	5/21/54	teletype from LA to HQ and SF with 1 copy	2	-	Not within R case
1574	5/21/54	teletype from NK to Director and WFO	1	-	Not within R case
1575	5/21/54	teletype from BU to HQ ex-1 with enclosure	2	-	Not within R case
1576	5/20/54	teletype from NY to HQ	4	-	Not within R case

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SUBJECT: DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
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Rerep SA HUGH THOMAS FORSHA, NY, dated 5/14/54,
the original and five copies of which are enclosed herewith.

Reference is also directed to the report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, Los Angeles, dated 3/31/54, in instant case which reflects an interview with DAVID T. GRIGGS who advised he had heard the subject leaked non-classified information concerning H-bomb development to JOE ALSOP, a newspaper columnist. According to this report GRIGGS stated he obtained this information from T. F. WALKOWICZ located at the Rockefeller Brothers Corporation, Rockefeller Building, NYC. WALKOWICZ, a former Air Force Colonel, supposedly obtained the information from CHARLES MURPHY, one of the editors of "Fortune" magazine and author of "The Hidden Struggle for the H-Bomb."

WALKOWICZ, in addition to the information included in the attached report of SA FORSHA, was asked if he could furnish any information or evidence regarding the subject's leaking non-classified information concerning H-bomb development to any newspaper columnist or to any other individual or organization. WALKOWICZ admitted he had certain personal suspicions which were not based on fact and which he consequently did not desire to voice. He said he had noted the remarkable speed with which certain discussions at meetings in which the Air Force had an interest had been "leaked" to members of the press, but he had no substantial facts to contribute upon which to base the positive identification of any individual who had furnished the non-classified information to individuals outside the Air Force.

With regard to WALKOWICZ, the files of the NYO reflect that TEDDY FRANCIS WALKOWICZ is the subject of NY file 40568. According to that file WALKOWICZ was investigated as an [redacted] in 4/50 with regard to a [redacted]

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NY file [REDACTED]-40568 contains no adverse information concerning b7C
WALKOWICZ.

Additionally, the files of the NYO reflect in the case entitled "WILLIAM PERL, aka; Espionage - R, Perjury," NY file 65-15387, Bufile 65-54312, report of SA JOHN P. BUSCHER dated 11/30/50 at Washington, DC, information from [REDACTED] whose identity was concealed in the report at his request. According to the report [REDACTED] advised that in the latter part of 1947 [REDACTED] returned from Europe after having worked with DR. VON KARMAN on the Continent. He recalled that in connection with some work VON KARMAN was doing it was necessary that [REDACTED] meet WILLIAM PERL in NY to discuss technical matters dealing with aeronautical problems. [REDACTED] contacted PERL briefly on or about 9/26/47, and may have had dinner with PERL at that time. [REDACTED] had no information of pertinence to offer with regard to PERL, his work, his associates, or his friends. The file on PERL also contains a letter from the WFO to the Bureau, 2/11/52, reflecting a reinterview with [REDACTED] stated that in 1947 PERL forwarded pertinent material to [REDACTED] from DR. VON KARMAN's NY office in connection with a paper [REDACTED] was preparing. [REDACTED] disclosed he had never known of PERL's taking any documents home for study nor had PERL ever aroused his suspicions in any manner. b7D

In conclusion, the enclosed report of SA BORSHA has been designated as "Confidential" in the absence of any classification on the memorandum dated 5/5/54 from AEC with attachments, furnished the NYO by Bureau air-tel 5/7/54.

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1581	10/15/43	Copy third party letter to Oppenheimer	1	0	Not w/in R-Case
1581	9/6/45	Copy memo E1DM 10-C1, Manhattan Engineer District re third party	1	0	
1581	5/14/54	another government agency letter to HQ	2	0	
1581	5/25/54	Hq letter to <u>if</u>	1	0	
1581	5/25/54	Hq letter to AAG	1	0	
1582	5/24/54	Hq radiogram to HQ	1	0	
1582	5/25/54	Hq airtel to ^{st re} <u>the info</u>	1	0	
NR	5/26/54	Search slips re third party	1	0	
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NR	5/24/54	Search slip re third party	1	0	Not W/in R-Case
1583	5/20/54	Hq report	6	0	
1584	5/24/54	Wfo report with FD-214 suggesting indexing	11	0	
1585	5/24/54	Hq letter to Special assist. to the President	1	0	
1586	5/24/54	Wfo airtel to Hq	1	0	
1587	5/21/54	Hq teletype to La wfo	5	0	
1588	5/26/54	Hq letter to Sf	1	0	
end to 1589	5/19/54	Summary memo	1	0	
1589	5/20/54	Nh letter to Hq	1	0	
end to 1590	5/20/54	Summary memo	1	0	
1590	5/21/54	Nh letter to Hq	1	0	

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1590	5/25/54	Hq letter to AEC	1	0	Not w/in R-Case
1591	5/24/54	Hq letter to Secy Navy	1	0	
1592	5/24/54	Hq letter to Secy Airforce	1	0	
1593	5/24/54	Sf teletype to Hq, Ny	3	0	
1594	5/25/54	Wfo airtel to Hq, Sf, Nk, Ba, Dn	4	0	
1595	5/25/54	Wfo airtel to Hq, Ba	1	0	
1596	5/25/54	Wfo airtel to Hq	1	0	
1597	5/25/54	Da teletype to Hq	1	0	
1598	5/25/54	Nk teletype to Hq, Wfo	1	0	
1599	5/25/54	Wfo airtel to Hq, Sf, Nk, Da, Sd	5	0	
1600	5/25/54	Sf airtel to Hq, Sd	1	0	
1601	5/25/54	Sf airtel to Hq, Wfo, Nk	2	0	

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1601	4/3/54	Hg letter to SF	1	0	Not w/in R-Case
NR	4/1/54	Cg letter to Hg	2	0	
NR	4/2/54	Belmont memo to Boardmen	2	0	
NR	4/3/54	Hg letter to SF	1	0	
1602	4/13/54	Szros memo to Belmont	1	0	
1602	4/15/54	Hg letter to AEC	1	0	
1603	5/24/54	Hg letter to NSC	1	0	
1604	5/24/54	Memo to AG	2	0	
1605	5/26/54	Hg airtel to Bs	1	0	
1606	5/26/54	Hg letter to SF	1	0	
1606	5/19/54	SF airtel to Hg, rk, Dm	3	0	
NR	5/24/54	AG routing to Hg	1	0	
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1607	5/24/54	Memo to AG	2	0	Not w/in R-Case
1608	5/4/54	BT report	7	0	
1609	5/27/54	Info airtel to Hq, SF, LA, RK, BS	4	0	
1610	5/27/54	Info airtel to Hq, RK, SF	2	0	
1611	5/27/54	Hq teletype to Hq, info, BS	7	0	
1612	5/26/54	Info airtel to Hq, SF, RK	2	0	
1613	5/21/54	SF report	6	0	
1613	5/27/54	Hq letter to SF	1	0	
1614	5/25/54	Summary memo	1	0	
1614	5/26/54	RK letter to Hq	1	0	
1615	5/25/54	BK airtel to Hq	1	0	
1616	5/27/54	AL airtel to Hq	1	0	

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1617	5/28/54	LH 227	30	0	Not W/m R-Case
1617	5/28/54	Hg letter to Sf	1	0	
1618	5/21/54	Wfo letter to Hg	6	0	
		with FD-214 suggesting indexing	1	0	
1618	4/9/54	Hg letter to Neg	1	0	
1619	5/29/54	On teletype to Hg. wfo, re. Sf	1	0	
1620	5/21/54	Wfo letter to Hg	1	0	
		with FD-214 suggested indexing	1	0	
1621	5/26/54	Hg letter to Sf	1	0	
1622	5/27/54	Hg letter to Legat, Paris	1	0	
1623	5/23/54	Summary memo	1	0	
1623	5/22/54	Summary memo	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
enc1 to 1623	5/21/54	Summary memo	1	0	Not w/in P-Case
1623	5/24/54	rk letter to Hq	1	0	
enc1 to 1624	5/24/54	Summary memo	1	0	
1624	5/24/54	rk letter to Hq	1	0	
1624	6/1/54	Hq letter to AEC	2	0	
1625	5/25/54	Granigan memo to Belmont	1	0	
1626	5/21/54	AAG letter to Hq	1	0	
1626	5/28/54	Hq letter to AAG	1	0	
1627	5/28/54	Hq Teletype to wfo La, Si, Pa, Sf, Ny	1	0	
NR	5/28/54	Copy AEC Hearing Board Decision	37	0	
enc1 to 1628	5/28/54	Nyg report	13	0	
1628	5/28/54	Nyg letter to Hq	1	0	

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1629	5/28/54	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	0	Not w/in R-Case
1630	5/24/54	La report	6	0	
1631	6/2/54	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	0	
1632	6/1/54	rk teletype to Hq	1	0	
1633	5/27/54	Se airtel to Hq	1	0	
1633	6/1/54	Hq airtel to Se, SF	1	0	
1634	6/1/54	Hq letter to AG	2	0	
1635	5/25/54	rk letter to Hq	2	0	
1635	6/2/54	Hq letter to rk	1	0	
1636	5/17/54	Another government agency letter to Hq	1	0	
1636	5/26/54	Hq letter to AAG	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1638	5-27-54	Report from SF	16	0	
1639	5-28-54	Let from NK	1	0	
1640	5-28-54	Report from NK	36	0	
1640	5-19-54	Let to NK	2	0	
1641	5-28-54	Let from NK	1	0	R 52
1642	5-28-54	Report from NK	6	0	
1643	5-29-54	4-312	1	0	R
1644	6-2-54	Autel to BS	1	0	R
1645	5-27-54	Let from Govt Agency	1	0	R
1646	6-2-54	Let to DOT	1	0	R
1647	6-2-54	Let from NY	1	0	
1648	6-1-54	Report from DE	4	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1651	4/28/54	memo from Compton to Director	2	0	outside the R case
1652	4/27/54	memo from Branigan to Belmont	3	0	outside the R case
1653	6-3-54	HQ Ltr. to AAG	2	0	outside the R case
1654	6-1-54	NK teletype to HQ	1	0	
1655	6-3-54	SF teletype to HQ	1	0	
1656	6-4-54	HQ teletype to SF w/ enclosed report	15	0	
1656	6-1-54	NK Ltr. to HQ	1	0	
1657	6-3-54	FD 4-312	1	0	
1658	6-2-54	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	0	
1659	6-1-54	Radiogram from HN to HQ	1	0	
1659	6-3-54	Radiogram from HQ to HN	1	0	
1660	6-3-54	FD 4-312	1	0	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1661	5-27-54	NK letter to HQ w/ enclosed summary	1 1/2		outside the R case
1661	6-3-54	HQ letter to another government agency	1	0	
1662	5-28-54	NK letter to HQ w/ enclosed summary	1 1/2		
1663	6-3-54	HQ letter to SF w/ enclosed letter from GAG	1 1/2		
1664	6-2-54	SF airtel to HQ and AL	1	0	
1665	6-3-54	SA airtel to HQ and NY	2	0	
1666	6-2-54	NK letter to HQ w/ enclosed summary	1 1/2		
1667	6-6-54	NY 1617 type to HQ	3	0	
1668	6-4-54	Film FD 4-312	1	0	
1669	6-5-54	Form FD 4-312	1	0	
1670	6-2-54	Form FD 4-312	1	0	
1671	6-1-54	Nichols memo to Johnson	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1672	6-4-54	HQ letter to AEC	1	0	outside the R case
1673	6-3-54	NK letter to HQ	1	0	
1674	5-25-54	Keay memo to Belmont	1	0	
1675	6-2-54	Belmont to Boardman memo w/enclosure	1	0	
1676	6-4-54	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	0	
1677	6-2-54	copy of enclosure to serial 1675	7	0	
1678	5-24-54	WFO airtel to HQ, SF & NK	1	0	
1679	6-3-54	NK letter to HQ	2	0	
1680	6-4-54	NK report to HQ	4	0	
1681	6-8-54	HQ letter to SF w/enclosed airtel from SF to HQ	2	0	
1682	6-3-54	NK teletype to HQ & SF	2	0	
1683	6-3-54	Branigan memo to Belmont w/enclosure from AEC	5	0	

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1684	5-25-54	WFO airtel to HQ, SF & NK	2	0	outside the 7 case
1685	6-4-54	70pm FD 4-312	1	0	
1686	6-3-54	HQ letter to another governmental agency	2	0	
1687	6-7-54	LA airtel to HQ	1	0	
1688	6-8-54	Belmont memo to Boardman	1	0	
1689	6-4-54	Form 4-312	1	0	
1690	5-20-54	Herrick memo to Belmont	3	0	
1691	6-8-54	Boardman memo to Bel	1	0	
1692	6-7-54	HQ letter to SF	1	0	
1693	6-7-54	NK teletype to HQ	1	0	
		Search Slips	3	0	
1694	6-9-54	Belmont memo to Boardman	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1695	6-9-54	HQ letter to another govt agen	2	0	outside the R case
1696	6-7-54	SF teletype to HQ & NY	1	0	
1697	6-9-54	HN radiogram to HQ	1	0	
1698	6-9-54	Bureau memo to Belmont	1	0	
1699	6-11-54	HQ teletype to BS	1	0	
1700	6-9-54	HQ letter to another govt agen	2	0	
1700	6-9-54	NK Let to HQ with Encl	4	0	
1701	5-28-54	LA, Madrid letter to HQ	4	0	
		search slip	4	0	
1702	6-8-54	SF airtel to HQ	1	0	
1703	6-2-54	SE airtel to HQ & SF	1	0	
1704	6-2-54	Denver report to HQ	4	0	
1705	5-26-54	SF airtel to HQ, WFO & HN	1	0	

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